The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....May 22, 1895.

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

Smoke has settled so thickly upon the Carnegie Library, at Pittsburg, that the names carved upon it cannot be read.

F. Boys, a Conemaugh township farmer, was prostrated by a thunderbolt Tuesday of last week while at work in his corn field. He is rapidly recovering.

The prospects for bountiful apple and pear crops were greatly depreciated by the frosts of last week, but farmers who have examined their orchards say that the yield will still be an ordinarily good one.

Governor Hastings has notified the House of his approval of the House bill extending the provisions of the act regulating the sale of articles of traffic within one mile of any campmeeting or other religious gatherings.

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

Trout are reported unusually scarce this season and a majority of fishermen, after a hard days work, return home without a fish. In fact we have not heard of a single catch exceeding three down up to this time.

George McCormick, of Uniontown, Pa., is a candidate for sheriff of Fayette county and has taken a unique method of announcing the fact. He has had 15,000 key rings made which bear his name and announce the fact that he is a candidate.

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

A taxpayers' revolt is on hand in Springfield township, Fayette county, Pa., against payment for a stone crusher which Supervisors Ohl and Murray ordered two months ago. The agent of the manufacturers has not been able to collect payment, and criminal and civil suits are threatened.

Walter Berkeheimer's boarding house, near Osterburg, Bedford county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning, and Charles Murphy, a Pennsylvania Midland Railroad foreman, was burned to a crisp. Two Austrians were so seriously burned that they cannot live. The house was occupied principally by foreigners, and many narrow escapes were made.

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

Tuesday evening Sheriff King arrested Richard Allen at Westernport, Md., charged with the murder of Grant Zufall, of Meyersdale, Somerset county, at Cumberland on the night of December 24. Allen, who was a waiter in the saloon of John Yoder at the time when the deed is supposed to have been committed, disappeared and was located some time after at Oakland, Md., but evaded the officers until Tuesday. He is now in jail at Cumberland, and it is reported that he has confessed, implicating others, whose arrests are expected.

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

Farmers in Pennsvalley, Centre county, are becoming awakened to the fact that so much wheat farming does not pay these days as it did in the past, and of late have been experimenting in soil and climate of that locality in connection with peach culture, and the results have proved so satisfactory that Pennsvalley promises in a few years to be the peach belt of Pennsylvania. In the past ten years the average wheat crop has not yielded but $10 per acre, an average yield of peaches, even when the fruit is plentiful, will net the producer $100 per acre.

Denmark's police when they find a drunken man on the street summon a cab, place him inside and drive to the police station, where he is detained until sober. Then he is driven home, the police never leaving him until he is safe in his family. The caluman then makes his charge, the police surgeon his, the constables theirs, and this bill is presented to the proprietor of the establishment where the culprit took his last and overpowering glass. This system is tending to reduce the appalling drunkenness which formerly prevailed in Copenhagen.—*New York Tribune.*

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin no matter of how long standing.

At argument court on Monday when the attorneys for the plaintiff moved the court to fix Thursday, June 20th next for the trial of the case of Daniel H. Hastings vs. Francis J. O'Connor, Mr. O'Connor, the defendant, moved to continue the case for the reason that a material witness on his behalf was at present in a hospital, and it was probable he would be obliged to undergo an operation. Mr. O'Connor declined to give the name of the witness, his ailment, or in what hospital he was confined. The court refused his motion for a continuance, and set the case for trial on Thursday, June 20th.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

William Deemer is earning a scanty living by washing windows and polishing door knobs in South Bethlehem. He was in the American army during the Mexican war and at Chapultepec saved the lives of 12,000 of our soldiers. He discovered a fuse and traced it to a tree, in which was a Mexican soldier, whom he shot. Investigation showed that the fuse connected with a mine of 30,000 pounds of powder. General Winfield Scott the same day sent for Deemer, thanked him personally, gave him a ninety day's furlough, $65 in cash and a body guard to visit the City of Mexico. He is 73 years old and gets a pension of $2 a month.

The Everett *Press* says that about a week ago an old man named Wetherow had violent hiccoughs, and the doctors despaired of saving his life. His mother-in-law procured a gun and crept under the bed. When they were left alone she pulled the trigger, but she had aimed the weapon upward. The powder burned the sick man's toes, and in a rage he sprang from the bed, and, dragging the woman from beneath, gave her a sound beating. In his anger Wetherow forgot all about his hiccoughs, and when the doctors came, expecting to see a dying man, he was dining, and they had only the mother-in-law's bruises to look after.

The Art Amateur for May has two charming color plates—"The Watering Place," by J. Peyrol Bonheur, and "Decoratives Groups," after Boucher. There are the usual eight large pages of practical Working Designs for Woodcarving, Pyrography, China Painting and Needlework. The number itself is especially one for the young illustrator. Besides a lesson on "Drawing for Reproduction," by Ernest Knauft, there are many fine examples of the masterly work of Daniel Vierge. The frontispiece is very interesting, being a pen drawing by Thure De Thulstrup reproduced by the "half-tone" process. Besides these E. M. Hallowell's "Flower drawing in Pen-and Ink," with numerous illustrations, is still continued. Other articles are "Figure Painting," "Landscape painting," "China Painting," "Talks on Embroidery," "Flowers and Plants in the Home," and how to have "A Cosey Sitting-Room and Dining-Room Combined." The number abounds with spring flowers—daffodils, violets, jonquils, syringa, tulips, and lilacs. In "My Note Book" the editor, while praising those pictures which deserve attention, unflinchingly denounces certain "old masters" which he finds on sale at some of the well-known galleries in New York. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Edward B. Scull, Esq., of Pittsburg, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in this place.

Dr. J. M. Louther sold his handsome team of iron greys and now drives a pair of beautiful sorrels.

The Merchants' Hotel, at Rockwood, has received a complete overhauling at the hands of carpenters, painters and paper-hangers, and now presents a most attractive appearance.

Sneak thieves helped themselves to the contents of John Gardner's smoke house, in Jefferson township, one night last week, when several hundred pounds of cured pork and beef was carried away.

L. C. Colborn, Esq., accompanied by his daughter—Miss Louise—and his sister—Mrs. Jennie Miller—left Monday for Philadelphia, were he will participate in the dedicatory services of the Odd Fellows' Temple.

The late Robert M. Patton was a member of Somerset Council Royal Arcanum and last week his mother, the deceased's legel heir, was handed a draft, drawn in her favor and signed by the Supreme Treasurer of that order, for $3,000, by the officers of the Council.

The people of Somerset now have a splendid opportunity to secure a collegiate institute if they are willing to accept the terms offered by the Lutheran Conference of Somerset County. $7,500 and at least five acres of ground are the requirements. Will they accept it?

Rev. T. J. Bristow has been in Pittsburg the past ten days attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, now in session in that city. He will return home the latter part of this week and will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening.

Meyersdale citizens have petitioned Governor Hastings to assist the father of Grant Zuiall, who was mysteriously murdered at Cumberland, Md., in December last, in discovering the perpetrators of the crime. Mr. Zufall will not rest until the murderers of his son have been brought to justice.

Our Husband correspondent writes us that the entertainment given by the Grange Choir, in the hall at that place one evening last week, was an unqualified success. Mr. N. Miller was the conductor, and Miss Annie Stahl presided at the organ. It is probable that the program rendered will be repeated at a future day.

Mr. Hiram Hoffman, of near Davidsville, whose house was robbed on Thursday night last, says that the amount taken was $44.35, and not $200 as reported. A watch was also taken. Mr. Hoffman offers a reward of $50 for the return of the purse and the watch, as they are old relics, the watch being an old English timepiece.

Sunday afternoon Lillie, the ten-year-old daughter of Frederick Brant, of Milford Station, got her left hand fast in the knives of a cutting machine and before it cold be released the two first fingers had been so badly lacerated that the physician who was called in to dress them found it necessary to amputate both at the first joint.

Peter Pritts, of Black township, was the unfortunate victim of an accident, whereby he had his right leg broken, at Woolf's saw mill, near Trent postoffice, on Thursday morning last. Pritts was assisting several fellow workmen in getting a lot of logs ready for the saw, when a log rolled on his leg inflicting the damage stated.

Alexander Pritts, a well-known Brothersvalley township farmer, died very suddenly at his home near Berlin, Monday. Mr. Pritts had been suffering from heart disease for the past several years but was not confined to the house. He was about fifty-three years of age. He is survived by his wife and and a number of children.

A number of property owners about town have had verandahs erected in front of their homes this spring and soon every family in town will revel in the luxury of a "front porch," than which no more enjoyable comfort can be found on a hot summer day or evening. Many Somerset people made the mistake when building their homes twenty years ago of erecting them directly on the street line.

John Miller, a native of this county and a veteran of the late war, died Sunday in the State Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Allegheny county. Mr. Miller became deranged shortly following the close of the war and has since been an inmate of different State Hospitals. The body was brought to Somerset Monday and was removed to the home of the deceased's brother, at Rakeresville, from whence interment was made.

Mrs. "Polly" Koontz, who lives with her daughter just south of town, possesses the naturally abhorrent feeling against "over the hill to the poor house," so that when the steward of the county home and several assistants went to remove her to that institution last Tuesday morning she very naturally rebelled, and finally produced a revolver with which she drove the officers away. The feeling exhibited by venerable Mrs. Koontz would be commendable in other cases.

Mr. H. C. Beerits has been making a number of improvements, such as putting in a hot water heater, new bath room fixtures, hard-wood mantels, &c., into his already handsome house, and expects before the arrival of summer to replace the pavement in front of his property with Ohio sawed stone. Mr. Beerits will endeavor to persuade the County Commissioners to put down a similar pavement in front of the county buildings. The pavements in front of both court house and jail have been in a disgraceful condition for years and should be repaired at once.

On the first page of this paper will be found an interesting contribution written by an Addison friend of the HERALD'S, in which additional light is shed upon the character of Muckenhaupt, the talented but erratic preacher-doctor, who was the subject of an article contributed by Dr. T. F. Livengood two weeks ago. Next week's HERALD will contain another excellent article from the pen of the latter writer in which he treats of "Axie" Yoder, "Sassafras Solly," "Moll Dell," etc., persons once prominent in Somerset county, and still remembered by many readers of the HERALD.

The civil service commission has recently completed the regulations to carry into effect the President's order placing storekeepers and gaugers under the civil service law, and as a consequence examinations of candidates for these places will be held throughout the country in the next few weeks. The examination for the western district of Pennsylvania will take place at Pittsburg in the latter part of June, the exact date not having been fixed yet. These examinations will not be very exacting. An elementary English education and a special knowledge of gauging being about all that will be required.

Noah Snyder, one of the leading citizens of Upper Turkeyfoot township, died on Saturday from typhoid fever, aged about sixty-two years. He had been sick for about two weeks and his death was not unexpected, since his disease took on a fatal aspect from the start. His wife is critically ill with the same disease. Two of Mr. Snyder's children, a son and a daughter, have died from typhoid fever within the past few weeks. The daughter, who was married and lived in Rockwood, was first to contract the disease and her brother went to her home to assist in nursing her. After her death the son returned to his home and soon thereafter he was stricken.

A Little Girl Burned to Death.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keister, of Listie, died Sunday from the effects of burns received Friday morning. Mr. Kiester was at work in the coal mine at the time and during the temporary absence of his wife from the kitchen the child undertook to bake a few cakes for breakfast, and was leaning over the hot kitchen stove when her dress caught fire. In a moment the fire burned through the victim's under-clothing and reached her flesh and the acute pain which followed caused her to rush from the house. The instant the child reached the open air the fire broke into flames which soon enveloped her entire body. The agonizing screams of the miserable victim reached her mother's ears when she hastened to the rescue, but she was unable to catch up with her terrified daughter until after the flames had burned all of the clothing from her body and she fell to the ground, her little body charred and all of the flesh burned from her arms. Mrs. Keister gathered the child in her arms and carried her into the house when she summoned her husband and dispatched a messenger to Somerset for Dr. Perry Shaffer. The child lingered in great agony until Sunday morning when death came to her relief. Dr. Shaffer says that in all his experience as a practitioner he never saw a human being so frightfully burned or one who apparently suffered more intensely. The parents of the victim are among the best known people in Somerset township and are overwhelmed with grief.

Found Dead Sitting in Her Chair.

Mary, wife of Noah Keefer, of Shanksville, was found dead about seven o'clock Friday evening. She was found sitting in a rocking chair in the kitchen and had apparently died without a struggle. Her daughter—Mrs. Swanger, of Maryland—had left the house about a half-hour before for the purpose of escorting a neighbor, who had been spending the day with Mrs. Keefer, part of the distance home. When she returned to the house and found her mother still in death she was so overcome that she swoomed and fell unconscious upon the floor.

The deceased had been unusually bright and active Friday and when her guest departed repaired to the stable to do the evening milking. The milking finished she suddenly became ill and at once directed a young girl, who is employed in the family, to go to the village store and tell her husband to come home immediately and to bring a doctor with him.

When Mr. Keefer and the physician entered the house they found the ladies disposed as above described. Restoratives were at once applied to Mrs. Swanger when she soon revived. The doctor found that Mrs. Keefer's death resulted from valvular trouble of the heart.

The deceased was born on March 30, 1844, and was therefore 51 years, 2 months and 4 days old. She was converted at the age of 16 and was ever afterwards a consistent member of the Evangelical Church. On the 28th of December, 1863, she was united in marriage with Noah Keefer. Six children, three sons and three daughters, resulted from this union, as follows: William, of Somerset; George and Earl, of Shanksville; Mrs. Jonathan Mosholder and Mrs. Jacob Swank, of Johnstown; and Mrs. Swanger, of Maryland.

The funeral services took place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and were conducted by Rev. F. P. Saylor, of Somerset, assisted by Rev. C. D. Spangler, of the Shanksville U. B Church. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in that neighborhood and furnished abundant evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by friends and neighbors.

Fell Dead at the Dinner Table.

Daniel Cober, aged about fifty years, a well known Meyersdale carpenter, fell dead at the dinner table Monday immediately after returning from the funeral of his brother Harry. Harry Cober, who was one of the leading farmers of Brothersvalley township, as well as one of the most progressive and highly esteemed citizens of the county, died Saturday, after a long and painful illness, from strangulated hernia. The funeral services were held Monday morning, and, according to universal custom in rural communities, a dinner was served to the sorrowing friends at the late residence of the deceased. Dinner was about half over when Mr. Cober, without uttering a word, suddenly dropped from his chair dead. Daniel is survived by his wife and three or four grown sons. Harry leaves a widow and three daughters and two sons.

John Rhoads Dead.

Mr. John Rhoads, an aged and respected citizen of Buckstown, died at the residence of his son-in-law—Mr. J. B. Dively—on Thursday morning, May 16, 1895, aged seventy-four years eight months and fourteen days.

Mr. Rhoads was born near Philadelphia, and removed with his parents, when a child, to Buckstown, where he has since resided. For several months the deceased had been troubled with dropsical affections of the heart. Last Thursday morning he sat down to breakfast in apparently better health than usual. While eating he suddenly fell forward, and when the members of the family reached his side life was extinct.

Mr. Rhoads is survived by his wife—Mary—and three sons—Samuel, living in Kansas; Edward, of Conemaugh Township; and Martin, of Johnstown—and three daughters—Susie, wife of J. B. Dively, who lives on the old homestead; Mary, widow of John Ling, of Shade Township, and Carrie, wife of Elmer Ankeny, of near Stoyestown.

The deceased was a devout member of the Lutheran Church for fifty-seven years. The funeral took place from the home of his son-in-law on Friday forenoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Buck, of the Shanksville Lutheran Church, and interment was made in the Slatter Cemetery, near Buckstown.

Program for Memorial Day.

The committee appointed by R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R. to arrange for the proper observation of Memorial Day have announced the following program. Procession will form at 10 A. M., in front of the Court House, as follows: S. S. children, Dr. J. S. McMillen, marshal; Euterpian brass band; G. A. R. comrades and veteran soldiers; Sons of Veterans; citizens. The procession will proceed to the Lutheran cemetery where prayers will be offered and members of R. P. Cummins Post will decorate the graves of the soldier dead. A detail of comrades will perform the same sacred duty at the other local cemeteries, after which the procession will reform and return to the Court House, where F. J. Kooser, Esq., will deliver an address.

The Bride Formerly Lived in Somerset.

Mr. John Milton Levergood, the Fifth-Ward grocer, and Miss Edith May Houpt, of No. 529 Kennedy avenue, were united in marriage at the home of the latter's mother at 8 o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. Allen Wilson, pastor of the Main-street Christian Church. The persons who witnessed the ceremony were the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, there being no attendants. After congratulations an excellent wedding supper was served, after which Mr. Levergood and bride repaired to their home, which was alrea ly furnished, Mr. Levergood is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Levergood, of No. 429 Franklin street, and his bride is a daughter of the late William and Mrs. Bella Houpt. They are both well known, and their many friends will wish them happiness in their new life.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

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.

CHLOROFORMED AND ROBBED.

Thieves Break into the Home of Hiram Hoffman and Carry Away about $200.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Thursday night the home of Mr. Hiram Hoffman, between Davidsville and Holsopple, was entered by robbers, who carried away about $200 in cash.

The thieves entered the house by climbing up over the porch in the rear, after which they raised one of the windows and chloroformed Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman who are quite aged.

Mr. Hoffman's trousers were hanging on the bedpost at the old gentleman's head, and they were taken to the porch beneath, where they were gone through by the parties, who took a pocketbook containing over $150 in bills and emptied a wallet containing a considerable sum. Mr. Hoffman does not know the exact amount the thieves took, but he thinks it is about $200.

But after the robbers left, Mrs. Hoffman took sick, the chloroform having affected her, and she went out into the yard. As she was returning to the house she saw something black lying on the porch, and, thinking it was the dog, kicked at it, but it did not move.

After she returned to the bedroom she asked Mr. Hoffman whether he left anything on the porch and he answered in the negative. He then got out of bed and searched for his clothing, intending to make an investigation, but his trousers could not be found. After lighting a lamp he went to the porch and found the pantaloons and the empty wallet, but the pocketbook and money were taken.

Mr. Hoffman, who is an old soldier, purchased the stolen pocketbook long before he went to the army, and has carried it ever since. The book is almost worn out, but it was highly appreciated by its owner, who told one of his neighbors a few days ago that he intended carrying it as long as he lived.

Mr. and Mrs Hoffman each keep a large revolver under their pillow, and it is probable they would have made it quite warm for the parties had they heard them.

There has been considerable robbing in that vicinity within the past two weeks, and it is thought that it is being done by two men who are well acquainted with the country.

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.

Interested in the County Centennial Celebration.

Every man, woman and child in the county is deeply interested in making the county centennial celebration a great success and all who are not on committees are looking anxiously to those who are to do their full duty. Two months is short time enough in which to make preparations on the elaborate scale they should be made and the committees must go immediately and actively to work if the occasion is to be made a memorable one, or one that will revert to the credit of those who have the matter in charge.

Already hundreds of inquiries have been received from natives of the county now living in western states asking as to the probable success of the movement, and it is safe to say that if the proper efforts are put forth the crowd which will assemble here on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July will be the largest in the history of the county. Every Somerset county boy and girl, no matter where located, is interested in properly celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the county and it rests entirely with the committees to say whether or not they shall be gratified. It has been suggested that the committee on program arrange for an open air entertainment on the evening of the 3rd in order that the crowd that will be here at that time may have something to amuse or instruct them. The night of the fourth will, as a matter of course, be devoted to fire works, electrical display, and illumination. The official program should be arranged and made public at the public meeting to be held in this place on the evening of the 27th.

Of Interest to Housekeepers.

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

J. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Will Increase the Size of Their Plant.

The Somerset Electric Company contracted yesterday with Mr. Vannear for the lighting of the Hotel Vannear by electricity. This is the largest contract that the Light Company has. The Hotel Vannear will require 175 incandescent lights and one arc light. The company expects to be able to turn on the light in the hotel by next Monday. In this connection it is well to note that a largely increased patronage has made it necessary for the light company to increase its capacity. They have been figuring on the probable necessity of an increase for some time and last week signed a contract with the Russell Engine Company for an enlargement. This is the second increase since the erection of the plant, consequently the company determined to make no mistake this time. Therefore a contract has been let for an additional boiler of 150 horse power; a Corliss engine of 300 horse power; an arc dynamo of 80 lights, 2000 candle power each; and an incandescent dynamo of 1800 sixteen candle power capacity. All to be new and of the latest, up to date build and style, covering latest patents and improvements to this time. This enlargement more than doubles the present capacity, and is calculated to be sufficient to light a town of 5,000 people. The contract calls for the completion of the enlargement by June 25th. The cost to the company will be $10,000. Preferred stock to this amount is now offered for sale. It will bear 3 per cent semi-annual interest. The company have a guarantee that when in running order the enlarged plant will, in everything except size, be second to none anywhere.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Have you seen the new styles in millinery, at

MRS. K. B. COFFROTH'S.

Not on the Map.

Trent, Pa., does not have a place on the map of the U. S., but Trent cuts a figure in the "moonshine" country and in Middlecreek township, and will soon be able to boast of having two of the finest buildings in the county. The first is being erected by merchant A. B. Brugh and contains fourteen or fifteen rooms, and already presants a handsome appearance. When his new house is completed Mr. Brugh will be in a position to entertain the traveling public. The second house is the property of Mr. N. C. Mognet. It is modern in design and of ample dimensions. Both buildings are nearing completion and would show off creditably in much more pretentious hamlets than Trent.

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.

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

Royal Baking Powder

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Graduating Exercises of the Borough Schools.

The closing exercises of the borough public schools took place in the Opera House, Thursday afternoon and evening. The afternoon exercises, consisting of recitations and dialogues by the undergraduates, attracted a large audience. The program was well rendered and reflected great credit upon all who took part.

There was not a vacant seat in the Opera House in the evening, when the graduating class occupied the stage, which had been decorated with the class colors, pink and white, and was ornamented with flowers and potted plants. Mr. George Heffley in his salutatory address discussed "The Dangers of Our Republic;" Miss Bertha Shafer sustained her reputation as a vocalist of more than ordinary ability; "The Class Roll," read by Miss Lulu Shafer, was an original production of much merit; "The Falsehoods of History," was the subject of a well written essay by Miss Cora Snyder; Miss Nellie Kooser recited "The High Tide," effectively; "The Value of Time," was the subject of a thoughtful essay by Miss Laura Hileman; Miss Milda Saylor read a paper in which the future of all the members of the class was graphically foretold, "The Class Grumbler," Mr. J. A. Gastiger, elicted great applause from the audience when he recited the many hardships of a school boy's life; Harry Gastiger, the youngest member of the class, delivered the valedictory address, which has been pronounced by many who heard it "the best public school performance ever heard in Somerset." Music was furnished by the "Otho Orchestra." M. J. Pritts presented the diplomas to the graduates.

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.

Rumored Raid by Revenue Officers.

Word reached here yesterday that revenue officers expected to swoop down upon certain illicit distilleries in the Laurel hill mountain, back of Trent, last night. How much truth there is in the report we are unable to state, neither have we been able to learn of any of the mountaineers being engaged in the manufacture of "moonshine" since the trouble which resulted in the murder of "Yony" Hochstetler, three or four years ago. Rumor says that a revenue officer, in the guise of a minister of the gospel, has been holding religious services at different points in the mountain during the past several months and through this medium he has been able to locate every illicit still in Westmoreland, Fayette and Somerset counties. Inquiry among people from neighborhood indicated failed to confirm the rumor.

A Legendary Gold Mine.

From the Johnstown Tribune.

The legend of old man Barket and his gold mine has been told for many years in that portion of Somerset county which lies on the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains. The story goes that Barket, who was a famous hunter and trapper away back in the early part of the last century, had discovered a gold-bearing rock in the mountains near what is now New Baltimore. His cabin was located near the foot of the mountain, and he made frequent excursions into the rocky gulches which intersect its steep sides, from which he returned laden with the precious ore. He jealously guarded his secret, and when he was found dead in his cabin, the secret of the mine's location died with him. The mountains in that vicinity have since been explored by many who were anxious to locate this legendary mine, but always in vain.

Last summer an old prospector, who has spent the best part of his life in the gold regions of the west, heard the story and spent several weeks in the locality, and was favorably impressed with the geological formation of the region. He renewed his exploration several weeks ago and now claims that he has found the lost mine. Mr. Hanlon—for such is the explorer's name—passed through Johnstown the other evening on his way back from Philadelphia, where he had been to an assay made of some of the ore, which he claims proved to be rich in gold.

Mr. Hanlon exhibited some of the ore or quartz, which was a grayish rock and quite heavy. He promises some more developments in the near future.

Trout Fishing.

Now that the trout fishing season has opened it might be well to inform those of our readers, who are given to that sport, as to a few logal points relating to the catchiag of trout. In the first place the speckled beauties dare be taken with a rod and line only. No nets or snares are allowed in their catching and anyone who usee the latter is amenable to the law. Then it is illegal to catch trout for sale, and the fishermen who thought they would defeat this aim of the law by hiring to fish by the day will find themselves met with the prohibition of that also, as no one is allowed to hire another to fish for him. It is also illegal for common carriers to transport trout. Thus it will be seen that there is to be a stop put to fishing for profit. If you want a mess of trout the law allows you to catch them, but if you offer any for barter or for sale it will meet prompt punishment for the offense. The law is a good one and we hope every sportesman in this vicinity will take an interest in having it enforced.

Pomona Grange Program.

Program for Ponoma Grange of Somerset County, to be held at the Hall of Jenner Grange, No. 877, on Saturday June 1st, 1895. All 4th degree members invited to attend. Opens at 10 A. M., per Grange Ritual.

1. Reading of the Minutes of lost meeting.
2. Appointment of Committee.
3. Report of Subordinate Granges.
4. What is your experience and misfortunes in farming during the past year.
Highland Grange.
5. What per cent of the wealth of this county is in the hands of the farmers?
Maple Grange.
6. To what extent should farmers become politicians?
Beadbale Grange.
7. Would if be advisable for the farmers and Grangers of Somerset County to urge the Agricultural Society to organize a County Fair?
Jenner Grange.
8. The importance of Education of Farmers.
Stoyestown Grange.
9. What shall we do to restore our County to prosperity?
Milford Grange.
10. Should we practice what we preach?
Trent Grange.

By order of Com. { H. J. HOFFMAN, A. MILLER, J. HOFFMAN.

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

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.

Baby Carriages.

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

Broke the Record.

Mr. Orrin McCahan, a graduate of this office, who six weeks left for Pittsburg to accept employment in the office of Stevenson & Foster, last week beat all previous records made in that city on "City Directory" work, having set up and corrected 82,100 ems. McCahan was up against several "old timers," and the member of the firm from whom we derived our information says that he does not think that the record made by McCahan will be beaten in years to come. To the uninitiated this may not seem like a big job, but practical printers will appreciate it.

Attention! Comrades.

Chaplain J. S. Harkey will preach the Memorial sermon to the members of Post No. 210, G. A. R., on Sunday evening, 26th May 1895, in the Lutheran church.

The members of the Post will please meet at the Hall at 7 P. M. sharp, from which place we will march in a body to the church. It is desired that the members be in uniform.

By order of
GEO. H. LOVE, Adjutant. F. P. SAYLOR, Commander.

Mt. Moriah Items.

Miss Alice Shaffer has returned from Jenner township, where she spent the winter.

Sheep shearing season is at hand, but there are few sheep to clip. With the introduction of Democratic free wool our farmers sold seven out of every eight sheep from their flocks.

The old adage that the farm itself should be the best witness to prove the character and skill of the farmer is born out by the appearance of Judge Biesecker's farm, which for the past two years has been under the care of Ed Winters, and which to-day is one of the best farms in this region.

The fruit prospects are not encouraging. Peaches and cherries were frozen until those crop will certainly be an entire failure. Plums will also be few and far between. Pears and apples are in full bloom, but Sunday and Monday night's frost has played sad havoc with both of them.

Our farmers have been very busy the past ten days planting corn. More corn has already been planted this season than in any former years. A much larger acreage of potatoes is also being put out in Quemahoning and Jenner townships than in former year. The old style of hand planting and cultivating was of necessity slow and expensive, but with our improved machinery, horse plows and cultivators and potato pickers, three acres can be worked where one could be formerly, and that too in less time and with less expense. In fact corn and potatoes can be grown almost as readily as wheat and they produce far more to the acre and command about the same price per bushel. X

Half Fare to Decatur, Ills.

On account of the German Baptist Annual Meeting, the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Decatur, Ill., at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines west of and including Baltimore. Tickets will be sold May 24th to June 3rd, and will be valid for return journey until July 3rd.

Surprise Party in Northampton.

GLENCOE, May 11, 1895.

EDITOR HERALD:—

Dear Sir: Will you please allow me space in your good paper to give you an idea of how we enjoyed ourselves on Saturday at the home of Andy Bridigum. His good wife gave him a surprise party, and the way she planned the affair was an enjoyable one to Mr. Bridigum and to the 60 guests who were there. Mr. Bridigum did not know what was going on until the Berkley's Mill band commenced to play some of its sweet music. He was out in the field planting potatoes, but the music soon reminded him that this was his 20th birthday, and it did not take him long to unhitch his team and come to the barn, where he was greeted on all sides by his host of friends, who wished him many happy years such as he has been spending with his good wife.

The guests were soon escorted to the house, where all the doors were opened for them to have a good time. Soon after there was some vocal and instrumental music, and then we were invited to come to the summer kitchen for refreshments. Now, Mr. Editor, I wish you could have seen and helped to eat all the good things with which the table fairly groaned, such as mutton, chicken, sausage, pies, cakes, fruits and pickles, and many other dishes, prepared by Mrs. Bridigam, who knows just how to get up a good meal.

The afternoon was spent by hearing sweet music, eating ice cream, cakes and pies and drinking lemonade. The Berkley's Mill band boys are all the best kind of musicians, and they know, too, what is good eating, and their good conduct on this occasion will ever be remembered. Judging by the appetites of all the guests, no doctor need visit our township for several years. The party did not break up until 5 o'clock p. m.

I am yours,
I. D. LEVIDG.

Quilting Party at Rockwood.

Last Thursday Mrs. Dr. Gildner invited her friends from Davidsville and Rockwood to a quilting. This alone was a pleasure to every one present. In addition, she furnished a royal dinner and supper to her guests, which was partaken of with great satisfaction. The table was furnished with about all the market can supply as the following ladies can testify. From Davidsville, Mrs. Isaac S. Kaufman, Mrs. W. Kaufman, Mrs. Jacob J. Kaufman, Mrs. Jacob Lohr, Mrs. Joseph Yoder, Mrs. J. Woods, Mrs. Moses Mishler, Mrs. L. L. Yoder, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Mrs. Willis Wingard, Mrs. Gindlesperger, and Miss Hoffman.

From Rockwood, Mrs. Jos. D. Miller, Mrs. Jennie Miller, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Kimmel were present. Everybody reports a first-class reception and a good time. X

Now for Trout Fishing.

Before you go fishing call in at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE,

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

CHAS. H. FISHER.

DIED.

BARNES.—At her home in Milford township, May 14, Sarah Ellen Barnes, wife of Albert B. Barnes, aged 47 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Deceased was the daughter of Joseph and Martha Lichty, both of whom are dead. She was born in Lower Turkeyfoot township, where she spent her girlhood days, until united in the holy bonds of wedlock in 1884 to him who is left to mourn her departure. To this union were born 4 children, three girls and 1 boy, all having died about three years ago. Mrs. Barnes was a kind and loving wife, an affectionate neighbor, and had been a member of the old historic Turkeyfoot Baptist church for a period of 14 years. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at New Centerville, followed by a large circle of friends and a equaintances. The funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. J. G. McEndoe.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank,

AT SOMERSET, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 7, 1895.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$ 181,259 87
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	125 82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000 00
Bank house, furniture, & fixtures	8,258 37
Due from State Banks & bankers	1,582 75
Due from approved reserve agents	14,658 66
Checks and other cash items	1,187 01
Notes of other National Banks	99 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	111 88
Specie	30,031 15
Legal-tender notes	13,750 00 $ 44,281 15
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent. of circulation	375 00
Total	$ 328,659 51

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00	
Surplus fund	10,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	2,766 87	
National Bank notes outstanding	11,700 00	
Due to other National Banks	3,408 43	
Individual deposits subject to check	207,441 51	
Dem'd certificates of deposit	11,955 20	$217,396 71
Total		$ 328,659 51

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss:

I, Harvey M. Berkley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARVEY M. BERKLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1895.

CHARLES W. WALKER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
FRED. W. BIESECKER,
JAMES L. PUGH,
GEO. R. SCULL,
Directors.

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., being the undivided one-half interest, containing 114 acres and 35 perches, strict measure, adjoining lands of Jonathan L. Miller, Edward Shaulis, Levi Shaulis, Alexander Pittis, Henry H. Shaulis, Levi 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. Shafer, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset