The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....June 24, 1885.

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

For Cakes, pies, Sandwichs, Ice Cold Beer, Lemonade, Ice Cream, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons etc., go to Pisel's.

Mrs. Kate Chorpenning, one of Elk Lick township's oldest and most respected women, died recently at the home of her stepson, John J. Engle, of Eugle's Mills, near Salisbury. Mrs. Chorpenning was nearly ninety years old.

Mr. Conrad Hochstetler, of Allegheny township, left for Detroit, Michigan, Tuesday, to have himself supplied with an artificial limb for one lost during the war. Mr. Hochstetler's disability consists of the loss of the right leg a little below the knee.

Buy your groceries from Mahlon Schrock and save money.

Somerset is making extensive preparations for the celebration of her 100th birthday on the 3d, 4th and 5th of July. Bedford county as the mother, is especially interested in the event, and we hope that many of her citizens will be there to witness and participate in the exercises. All are invited to be present.—*Everett Press.*

Crocks and stoneware sold at cost at MAHLON SCHROCK'S.

Austin, son of Alexander Pritts, of near Beachdale, was seriously injured recently by being run over by a wagon heavily loaded with lumber. The young man was hauling lumber from his father's saw mill to the station, and while handling the brake slipped off and was caught by the hind wheel which passed over his left side breaking the collar bone and several ribs. Dr. Shaw is attending him.

Fine Chocolate Creams, Bon Bons, Caramels of all kinds, Cream Mints, Jordan Almonds in stock at all times, at Pisel's.

In an opinion by Justice J. B. McCullum, of the state supreme court, in a Philadelphia case, it is decided that landlords have no right to make a distress for rents, after the death of a tenant. Death brings administration, and then debts are divided into three classes, funeral and death-bed expenses, and servant's wages, not exceeding a year, being the first rents not exceeding a year, the second, and all other debts the third.

Mrs. Merridith, of Ligonier, was arrested, Saturday, at the instance of Alex. Speer, who charged her with abusing him with her tongue and making use of 10 oaths. Squire L. M. Graham, who heard the case, was lenient with the accused and fined her for only 10 oaths, making a penalty of $4, which she paid. This is certainly an extraordinary case and probably the first of its kind recorded in this part of the state.

J. O. Frost, of this place, says the Greensburg *Democrat*, who has been experimenting on a flying machine or air ship, for some time past, believes that he has the contrivance perfected so that it will maintain an equilibrium and navigate the atmosphere. It will be constructed of aluminum and light, tough wood, and electricity will be used in operating it. A model, 100 feet long and of equal proportions otherwise, will be built and thoroughly tested.

The Everett *Press* says: We respectfully call the attention of General Hastings to the fact that Judge Longenecker would fill all the requirements of a judge on the Superior Court Bench. "If the Governor believes in the doctrine that the office should seek the man, he will appoint Judge Longenecker. It would be a fitting rebuke to the many applicants who are scrambling for the office to give them the go-by, and select the best men for the new court, and in that case the Hon J. H. Longenecker would be one of them.

A law known as the Harvey act has been passed by the legislature with the object of promoting the use of broad tires on the heavy wagons. It provides that those owning and using draft wagons with tires not less than four inches in width for hauling loads of not less than 2,000 pounds shall receive a rebate of one-fourth of their assessed highway tax, the rebate not to exceed five days labor on the roads in any one year. This is only a modest step in the maintenance of good roads, but nevertheless one to be commended.

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

A bill was passed by the legislature to prohibit the catching of black bass under nine inches in length. It is a wise measure. Under the old law the minimum size was six inches, but as the black bass does not begin to spawn until it is three years old and considerably larger than that length, the effect was, in spite of the efforts of the commissioners of fisheries, and rapid diminution of this valuable food and game fish in the streams of the state. With the new law enforced, the black bass will have a chance to increase.

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

Deputy Attorney General Elkin has decided that the offices of notary public and chief burgess are not incompatible and that the governor may appoint as many notaries in a community as in his judgment the interests of the public demand. The decision is based on the inquiry of Miss Lillian DeMott, of DuBois, who wanted to know of Governor Hastings whether the chief burgess of that town could serve as a notary public, and whether two notaries could be appointed for the same ward.

President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad, is said to have an excellent memory for names and faces. As an instance, a resident of New Castle recalls that of a recent visit there. The agent at that place, C. C. Sankey, was a member of the survey corps of which Mr. Roberts was the chief more than forty years ago. When President Roberts stepped from the train he recognized Mr. Sankey, and, after shaking hands with him, asked him if he remembered when they surveyed the Erie and Pittsburg entrance into New Castle.

Eczema of the scalp or Scald Head, even in its most severe form is never failingly cured by Dean's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchiness of the skin.

An enterprising woman of the West is doing a thriving business by traveling for a St. Louis vinegar manufactory. Her success, however, is largely attributable to her adoption of advanced ideas. She covers her territory on a wheel, clad in stunning Parisian bloomers. She sends ahead to her next stopping place postal cards announcing that she "will wheel into town in about a week," and asking local dealers to save their orders for her. She is creating a decided sensation in the Northwest, and is, by so doing, turning in an exceedingly large number of orders to her employers.

Who is the scoundrel? May twenty-seventh of last year Mr. Samuel Brown of near Sand Patch, who is a carpenter and joiner, was robbed of tools worth at least twenty dollars; July seventh a valuable two-year old heifer was killed and the meat taken by some hungry thief. June twelfth of this year a fine calf was killed for him in the field, and taken about one hundred yards to a more convenient place, where it was dressed and carted away. Now, who will assist in bringing the guilty to the bar? Mr. Brown is a good, honest, upright citizen, deserves well of the community and should be protected. The man who is doing this is an enemy, but he has an eye to plunder as well. Ferret him out and send him where he belongs—to the pen. *Meyersdale Commercial.*

Joseph Lapp, a Berlin veteran, has been granted an original pension.

Mr. Frank V. Topper, son of John M. Topper, has been appointed postmaster at New Baltimore.

Last week E. H. Blough and S. W. Richards bought and shipped forty-five cows to Montgomery county, Pa.

Several interesting communications are withheld this week owing to a press of other important matter.

The Sabbath School of Weller's Church celebrated Children's Day Sunday evening at Husband. A large and appreciative audience was present.

The many friends throughout the county of Hon. George G. Walker, of Allegheny township, will be pained to learn that he is seriously sick.

Bishop Dubbs, D. D. L. L. D., of the United Evangelical church will preach in Salisbury, Monday evening July 1st, and in Confluence Tuesday evening, July 2d.

Children's Day service were held in the Lutheran Church Sunday evening, when an interesting programme was rendered. The church was crowded to its full capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Herr, and little daughter, of Oil City, arrived in town Saturday evening, and will spend two weeks at the home of Mr. Herr's brothers and sisters.

The centennial issue of the *Vedette* was published on Friday last. The pages are filled with well written historical articles, and advertisements of Somerset and Johnstown business men.

On June 18, Rev. T. J. Bristow, officiated at the marriage of M. Charles L. Klotz and Miss Maggie Andrew, a young couple from McKeesport, who came here for the purpose of having the connubial knot tied.

Squire Joseph Brooks, of Rockwood, was thrown from a hay wagon one day last week, and sustained fatal injuries. Ever since the accident he has been unconscious and his death is hourly expected.

Miss Betsey Parson, a venerable maiden lady residing in the west end of town, accidently tripped and was thrown down a pair of stairs at her home one day last week. She sustained a dislocated knee and other painful injuries.

Mr. George C. Pile, a former well-known resident of this place, will join a party of Johnstown friends on July 7th for a two weeks' tour on their bicycles through eastern Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey.

Mr. W. A. Cobaugh, a young gentleman hailing from Beatrice, Neb., was a caller at this office last week. Mr. Cobaugh has been visiting at the home of his uncles—George Cobaugh and George C. Lichty—of Somerset township.

Daniel A. Weaver, aged about 70 years, died at his home in Conemaugh township, on Saturday last from Bright's disease of the kidneys. The deceased was a leading farmer and an aggressive Republican. His wife died several years ago.

Next week Somerset will be called upon to entertain the greatest number of people since the town was founded. All residents should have sufficient local pride to see that it presents a brighter and handsomer appearance than ever before.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Charles E. Walker, postal route agent on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, and Miss Minnie Woy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Woy, of Somerset township, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents just east of town.

At the morning services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, June 28th, a "Centennial" sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Bristow, from the text: "And for the chief things of the ancient mountains, and for the precious things of the lasting hills."

Harry M. Jordan, of Bedford, came out first best in the competitive examination for the West Point Cadetship held at Bedford last week, and will be duly nominated by Congressman Hicks. Fred C. Pfahler, of Meyersdale, stood the second best examination, and will be the alternate.

Tickets are now on sale at Neff & Casebeer's for the Perlan Quartette Concert to be given in the Opera House, on Thursday evening. This will be one of the finest musical entertainments ever given in Somerset and the music loving public should be well represented. Tickets 35 and 50 cents.

Much interest is being manifested in the erection of the electrical fountain on the public square, and should it prove a glittering success, and there is no good reason why it should not, an effort will be made by the people of Somerset to have it continued as a memorial of the County Centennial.

In Evans cemetery, Broad Top township, Bedford county, is buried the body of Thomas White, a member of the Boston Tea Party, who on the night of December 16, 1783, emptied the contents of 340 chests of tea into the sea. Mr. White was married but once and was the father of twenty-one children.

Monday morning the unsightly wooden awings in front of the "Mammoth Block," on Main Cross street, were torn down and removed. Owners of other properties on the same street should follow this example, when that thoroughfare will present a more attractive appearance than it has in years past.

During the past three months the HERALD has published nearly every week one or more articles containing much valuable local history. These articles will be continued from time to time during the present centennial year and we suggest to those of our readers who find the perusal of them interesting that they preserve them for future reference. Much time and labor have been expended in preparing the articles referred to and they will be of great value to the historians of the future.

The Johnstown Cycle Club have perfected arrangements with the B. & O. Railroad Company for a special excursion train from Johnstown to Somerset on the evening of July 3rd. The train will leave Johnstown at 7 o'clock P. M., and the excursion will be open to all who may wish to take advantage of it to see the fantastic parade and fireworks or attend the grand ball to be held at the Somerset Opera House on that evening.

The Cycle Club will lead the grand parade on the 4th and about seventy-five members have already expressed their intention of participating.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Steward Dickey, of the County Home, on Monday took John Woy to the State Assylum for the Insane, at Dixmont. Woy, who is about fifty-five years of age, is a veteran of the late war and a pensioner. He was married about a year ago and has since resided near Listie. Some time ago he began to act in a very strange manner, and shortly afterwards his friends realized that his mind was affected. He was very tractable, however, until a few days ago when he lighted a lamp, and wrapping it in a blanket placed it under his bed, presumably for the purpose of committing self-destruction. Fortunately the lamp was discovered and removed from its dangerous position before it had done any damage. A few days afterwards Woy managed to secure a razor and concealed it under his pillow, where it was afterwards discovered. A few days ago his condition became so alarming that his friends concluded that he had best be confined. Much sympathy is felt for his distressed family.

WHIZ! WHIRR! BANG! BOOM!

All Arrangements Completed for Celebrating the County Centennial.

The Crowd Will be Unprecedented.—The Display Unrivaled.—And the Pleasure Unsurpassed.

Everything is now in shape for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the county in a manner befitting the occasion. From every district comes the same encouraging report in regard to the great interest awakened, the number of people who will participate, and the glorification that is projected. It will not be at all surprising if three-fourths of the entire population of the county assemble in Somerset on the 4th July, in addition to the multitudes from other States and Counties who have announced their intention of coming here for the purpose of joining in the festivities, in honor of grand old Somerset. No loyal Somerset countian will allow the occasion to pass without contributing to the general hilarity.

The people of Somerset have with commendable generosity contributed largely of their means to the general fund and will in addition decorate their homes and places of business until this day a week the old town will present the most dazzling and brilliant spectacle in her history.

Beautiful arches will span the principal streets, the public square will present a scene of oriental splendor with its graceful festoons and electric fountain displaying myriads of brilliantly tinted lights. The public buildings will cast off their accustomed sombre aspect and will appear resplendent in their gorgeous attire. Long before dawn on the morning of the Centennial Fourth "the hills of Somerset" will re-echo the boom of cannon fired in honor of the advent of a new born century. The day will be filled with music and patriotic demonstrations. Orators will deliver historical and biographical addresses, and residents from all sections will exchange friendly felicitations and unite in general rejoicing. The curtain of night will be punctured by hissing rockets and roaring bombs, balloons will float gracefully in etherial heights, and the surface of the earth will be irridescent beneath the glare of colored lights.

RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS.

A letter from General Passenger Agent Chas. O. Scull, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, addressed to the Chairman of the Transportation Committee, says that the company will provide free transportation for all of the brass bands in the county to and from Somerset on the occasion of the Centennial celebration, and suggests that the leaders of the bands report immediately to the Transportation Committee in order that proper accommodations may be secured. Excursion trains will be run to Somerset on the morning of the 4th from Cumberland, Manorland, and Johnstown. The schedules have not yet been announced but they will be arranged in order to have all trains arrive here not later than 9 A. M., and to depart after the fire works in the evening. On the 3rd and 5th passengers will have to use the regular trains, except on the evening of the 3rd, when an excursion train will run from Johnstown, for the accommodation of the bicycle club of that city, and for passengers who may wish to come here on that evening. The usual 4th of July excursion rates will prevail. Tickets will be placed on sale at all B. & O. stations on the 2nd, and will be good to return on the 5th.

AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION.

An erroneous impression has gotten abroad in several districts in the county in regard to how the money collected for the Centenial celebration is to be expended, which the committee desire to correct through the columns of the HERALD. Every cent contributed will be properly expended for public decorations, fire works, erecting arches, music stands, &c., and an itemized statement of expenditures will be published at the conclusion of the celebration. The people of the borough of Somerset who have contributed generously to the general fund will decorate their homes and business houses at their individual expense.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

July 3—7 o'clock p. m.

Prayer.....Rev. B. Knepper.
Music.....Centennial Chorus.
Address.....Agriculture & Live Stock, O. P. Shaver.
Address.....Minerals and Mining A. Chamberlain, Esq.
Music.....Centennial Chorus.
Address.....Bench and Bar, J. O. Kimmel.

8:30 p. m.—Fantastic Parade.
9:00 p. m.—Decorated Bicycle Parade.
9:30 p. m. Fire Works.

July 4—10 o'clock A. M.

PARADE.

July 4—2 o'clock P. M.

Prayer.....Bishop C. G. Linn.
Reading of Declaration of Independence.....I. J. Miller.
Reading of Act of Assembly, incorporating Somerset county.....Col. H. B. Burnes.
Centennial Poem.....Miss Nell Butler.
Address.....Army and Navy, J. G. Ogle, Esq.
Addresses.....By Visitors.

July 4—7 o'clock P. M.

Prayer.....Elder Hiram Hartzell.
Music.....Centennial Chorus.
Historical Address.....Hon. W. H. Koontz.
Music.....Centennial Chorus.
Address.....Reminiscences, Samuel Philson, Esq.
Fire Works.

NOTE:—The program will be subject to modification or change as occasion may require.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Amusement Committee has arranged for base ball games, bicycle races, foot races, &c., &c. Gold and silver medals will be awarded to the winners.

ORDER OF PARADE.

The various townships, boroughs and organizations will be formed for the parade as follows:

G. A. R., Jr. O. U. A. M., Johnstown Fire Companies, on Main Cross Street North of Public Square, right resting at North side of same.

Milford, Rockwood, New Centreville, Black, Upper Turkeyfoot, Lower Turkeyfoot, Casselman, Confluence, Ursina, Addison, Somerfield, on Main Cross Street South of Public Square, right at South side of same.

Meyersdale, Summit, Elk Lick, Salisbury, Brothersvalley, Berlin, Stonycreek, on Patriot Street East of Main Cross Street, right resting at same.

Middlecreek, Jefferson, Quemahoning, Stoyestown, Northampton, Southampton, Wellersburg, Larimer, Greenville, Allegheny, New Baltimore, Fair Hope, on Patriot Street West of Main Cross Street, right resting at same.

Jenner, Jennertown, Lincoln, Paint Shade, Conemaugh, Benson, Ogle, on Union Street West of Main Cross Street, right resting at same.

Somerset township on Main Street, East of Public Square, right resting at same.

Somerset Borough on Union Street, East of Main Cross Street, right resting at same.

NOTE:—Any organizations not named above will be properly assigned in the parade upon reporting to the Chief Marshal, whose headquarters previous to the parade will be at the speakers' stand on the public sqare.

Chief Marshal—W. H. Sanner.

Aides—Jonas M. Cook, C. J. Harrison, J. C. Lowry, Isaiah Good, Chas. Holderbaum, Sheriff Hoover, William Tayman, W. B. Parker, H. M. Berkley, Freeman Hoffman, A. C. Davis, G. R. Scull.

JOHNSTOWN WILL BE REPRESENTED.

Mayor Boyd, of Johnstown, who by the way is a native of Jenner township, writes in reply to an invitation extended through him to the people of Johnstown to participate in the celebration, that he will use every effort to have as many of the citizens of that city as possible visit Somerset on the 4th. He has also offered to send a fire company and a steam fire engine to take part in the parade on the morning of the 4th. Mayor Boyd's offer has been accepted and this will be the first steam fire engine ever seen in Somerset.

The Johnstown Wheelmen's Club have chartered a train to bring 100 members of that organization to Somerset on the evening of the 3rd, when they will take part in the bicycle parade on that evening, which promises to be one of the novel features of the celebration. The Wheelmen will be accompanied by a band of music, as will the Johnstown delegation who will come here on the morning of the 4th.

Somerset county people living in Johnstown number several thousand and from information at hand it appears that a large per cent. of that number will be here.

BERLIN AND BROTHERSVALLEY LOCATED.

On Saturday arrangements were made by a representative from Berlin whereby Tayman's grove, on the hill top overlooking Somerset from the west, has been reserved for the people from that town and Brothersvalley township.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

Each district in the county is requested to select a marshal and as many assistants as may be deemed necessary, and to arrange all details for its own part of the parade. The name of the marshal of each district should be sent at once to the chief Marshal, Capt. W. H. Sanner, Somerset, Pa.

The committee on lodging has secured a number of groves, fields and unused streets which can be assigned to delegations from the different parts of the county. Also a number of vacant rooms for sleeping, but persons must provide their own blankets; persons desiring to avail themselves of this privilege should communicate at once with the chairman of that committee, George M. Neff, Somerset, Pa.

The borough ordinance prohibiting hitching horses in the public streets will not be enforced, excepting on the principal thoroughfares of the town. Ample accommodations will be provided for feeding and caring for horses that may be here.

S. O. V. HEADQUARTERS.

Ferner Bros. store will be headquarters for Sons of Veterans during the Centennial Celebration. The committee in charge are desirous that every camp in the county shall be represented by as many as can atiend.

Hurrah for the Fourth.

The place to buy fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Rockets, Flags, Bunting of all colors, Balloons etc., is at Pisel s.

A Valuable Buck Sheep.

A correspondent, writing from Reitz, says: Mr. Joseph Manges, who lives near this place, has a buck sheep just twelve months old that weighs one hundred and sixty-eight pounds. There were ten and one-half pounds of wool clipped from him a few weeks ago, and he is the progenitor of two pairs of twin lambs. The first pair are eleven weeks old, and one weighs sixty-five and the other sixty-eight pounds, the second pair, six weeks old, weigh forty-two pounds each.

Fertilizers.

I have completed a new warehouse at Somerset Pa., and will at all times be prepared to furnish the Zell Guano Co. fertilizers specially prepared by them for the different crops and in any quantity; these goods have been thoroughly tested and prove to be of the very best. Persons desiring any of the above goods can be accomodated by calling on H. L. Sipe Somerset Pa. A supply of the same goods will also be kept at my Sipesville warehouse.

Peter Sipe, Ag't.

Horse Stolen and the Thieves Attempt to Fire a Building.

Sunday evening John F. Rayman, son of John N. Rayman, of Stonycreek township, took his father's horse and buggy and drove to Will's Church, Somerset township, where he attended singing school. Great was his surprise when he was ready to return home to find that some scoundrel had stolen the horse and buggy. The stolen horse is a dark bay, with small white spots along his breast and sides, and a white star on his forehead. The animal had never been shod and weighs about 1250 lbs. Mr. Rayman offers a reward of $25 for the return of the stolen property, and an additional reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

LATER.

Tuesday morning it was learned that the horse and buggy had been found the previous evening and returned to the owner. Alexander Shaulis, who lives about two miles from Rayman's, was hunting Monday evening when he accidentily came across the horse and buggy concealed in a dense woods. He immediately went to the home of Moses Yoder, near by, and told him of the discovery he had made, when Yoder and G. W. Schmucker accompanied him to the scene and assisted in removing the stolen property to Shaulis' barn. In order to reach the place where the horse was found it was necessary to cross three fences and through a lot of heavy undergrowth. An examination failed to show that any of the fences had been torn down and it is a mystery how the horse and buggy came to be there. The buggy was without a scratch.

Monday night Mr. Shaulis detected two or three men attempting to set fire to his house, and he is under the impression that the horse thieves determined to burn him out because he had discovered the horse and returned him to his owner. The rascals were frightened away before they had time to fire the building, but left a lot of shavings and a handful of matches behind them on the porch.

When you come to Somerset to celebrate the County Centennial don't forget to call at Weltley's Photograph Gallery, opposite the Post Office, on Main Cross Street, where you can get a dozen of the best Cabinet Photographs for a dollar for standing and one dollar and ten cents for Best Pictures. It is true you will have to walk up stairs, but all the same you will save money. All work guaranteed to give full satisfaction.

WM. H. WELFLEY.

Lutheran Sunday School Convention.

The Lutheran Sunday Schools of Somerset County met in Convention at Berlin last week. All of the sessions were largely attended and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Following is a brief summary of the proceedings:

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No of schools reported	51
" " Teachers "	341
" " Scholars "	4727
Average Attendance	3076
Amount of contributions	$1331,26
" Paid to Missions	$2172,34

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

President—W. H. Ruppel, Esq., Somerset; V. Pres.—Rev. S. J. Taylor, Berlin; Rec. Sec.—J. R. Boose, Rockwood; Cor. Sec.—W. A. Weaver, Scalp Level; Treas.—Rev. J. S. Harkey, Somerset.

Flags and Fire Works.

This is going to be the greatest 4th of July in the history of Somerset County.

FISHER'S BOOK STORE

is prepared for the rush. Out of town, country and town merchants are informed that I have bought Fire Works and Flags from New York Importers in large quantities. I therefore am prepared to sell to you at Pittsburg wholesale prices. Send me your orders.

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.

Mahlon Schrock is headquarters for mill feed, grain, bailed hay and straw.

"100 Cheers! 100 Guns!"

DAYTON, O., June 22, 1885.

L. C. Colborn, and others,
Committee on Invitation.

DEAR SIRS:—Your circular inviting me to be present and participate in the celebration of Somerset County's Centennial on the 4th of July was duly received.

As long as I live I hope to keep in warm remembrance the good old County of Somerset, and, if spared, and my health permits, will take great pleasure to be on hand to enjoy and participate in the coming glorious celebration. "One Hundred Cheers! One hundred Guns!" May the 4th in Somerset far eclipse anything that took place at the World's Exhibition in Chicago.

Enclosed find $5, which place in the treasury to be used as the committee may deem advisable.

Sincerely yours,
SIMON GEBHART.

Mr. Gebhart is a native of Milford township, and in his early days was engaged in the mercantile business at Gebharts, and it is not improbable that he was a member of the famous "Milford Rifles." For the past forty or fifty years he has been a resident of the Buckeye State, where he has successfully engaged in banking and manufacture. Back in the forties he was a member of the law-firm of Gebhart & Forward, in this place and enjoyed a lucrative practice.

Somerset County Centennial.

To all our old friends who have gone West and will return to help celebrate our County Centennial we would say don't fail to go to Pisel's for a glass of good, cool ginger beer and the big ginger cake; it will remind you more of your youth than anything in the world except the old homestead itself. Anybody in the county can tell you where Pisel's is, opposite the courthouse, in First National Bank building. We keep everything to refresh man, woman or child. We don't deal in cheap truck; our things are first-class and will give you satisfaction. Ice cream, cooling drinks of all kinds kept on ice; cakes, pies, sandwiches and bread, all baked by ourselves. We can give you a lunch of hot coffee, bread and butter and pie for 15 cents and up to a square meal for 25 cents. We have large parlors up stairs where you can bring your wife and sit down and eat while resting. Don't forget the place.

A. E. PISEL.

Back on Their Native Heath.

The Committee on invitation have received a large number of letters from former Somerset countians who have promised to be here and participate in the Centennial celebration. Among the prominent gentlemen who will be here and who will deliver short addresses are the following: Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of York, Pa.; Hon. George F. Baer, of Reading Pa.; Hon. Cyrus Elder, of Johnstown, Pa.; Jacob Brown, Esq., of Cumberland, Md.; Hon. B. F. Meyers of Harrisburg, Pa.

Other distinguished gentlemen who have signified their intention of being here are Judges Longenecker, of Bedford; Barker, of Cambria. Doty, of Westmoreland; Stake, of Hagerstown, Md.; Congressman Hicks, of Blair; Hon. Joseph E. Throp, of Bedford; Ex-Congressman McKaig, of Cumberland, Md.; Simon Gebhart and John H. Snyder, of Dayton, O., and many others.

Centennial Dance.

One of the enjoyable features of the Centennial celebration will be a grand ball to be given in the Opera House, evening of the 3, and afternoon and evening of the 4th and 5th. Music will be furnished by the celebrated Otho Orchestra.

Milford and New Centreville Getting in Line.

In pursuance to a call, the centennial committee of the township and borough assembled in the school house at Gebharts, Wednesday evening June 19th, where an organization was effected by Peter Dumbauld being selected chairman and J. C. Weller secretary. An enthusiastic meeting was held. Committees were appointed to gather ancient relics and to select such articles as would be desirable to have at the celebration and to arrange transportation for the same. All present seemed interested in having the display from our districts a good one, and, as every person is going to the celebration it was decided that we go in a body. Another meeting is called for Thursday evening June 27th, at the school house in New Centreville to arrrange more definitely. A good attendance is desired.

SEC.

Teachers Wanted.

One Grammar and nine Intermediate and Primary teachers for the Meyersdale schools. Applications to be in before the 12th of July.

S. S. GOOD,
SECRETARY.

Attention! Comrades!

Will the different Posts be kind enough to report at once the number that we may expect to be here and that will participate in the parade on July 4th? The Chief Marshal has arranged to have the G. A. R. lead the parade. Now let the boys show themselves. Every one come. Act promptly. The time is short, and we must know what we are doing. The parade will last about one hour, this is a short time, and we can, nearly all of us, endure it.

The boys in blue prefer to march on foot as they used to do. However, if we can get up enough horses, we may have a cavalry company.

In the afternoon of July 4th at 2 P. M. the old veterans will meet in the Court House where J. G. Ogle Esq. will address the audience on the Army and Navy. Be sure and be on hand at this service.

Forward! F. P. SAYLOR,
CHAIRMAN COM.

West Virginia Farms.

Choice improved farms along the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway, for sale cheap. Good home market for truck and farm products. Profitable investment for Pennsylvania farmers. For prices and further particulars address.

N. G. KEIM,
ELKINS, W. VA.

Somerset Township, Attention.

The Centennial Committee of Somerset township is urgently requested to meet at the office of Coffroth & Ruppel, in the borough of Somerset, on Saturday, June 29th, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of making definite arrangements for attending the County Centennial and for making a proper display.

C. J. MILLER.

Nice Point of Law Involved.

Sheriff Thomas Oaks, of Huntingdon County, was before United-States-Commissioner H. Price Graffius in Altoona Tuesday, charged with opening the mail of a prisoner—Albert Greenland.

He said in his defense that the rules of the prison were to open correspondence. He deemed it necessary to open Greenland's mail, because he bore a bad reputation. He also had in view his own protection and the safe keeping of the prisoners. Attorney Grifilth asked that the defendant be held for court, and advanced a number of reasons why he should be held. Attorney Orlady made a strong argument for the discharge of the Sheriff and cited several authorities. The Commissioner reserved his decision for a few days pending a research of authorities on the rather nice point of law involved in this case.

A great musical opportunity is at hand for our young people. The Musical Institute under the direction of Prof. Sufferin of New York, opens July 8th, at the Lutheran church. Circulars giving full particulars of the course of studies can be obtained of Mrs J. A. Lambert or Miss Anna M. Walker, or of the chairman, W. H. Ruppel, Esq. The Institute opens July 8th, for four weeks.

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Republican County Convention.

The members of the Republican County Committee met in convention at Somerset, at one o'clock p. m., Tuesday. The convention was called to order by Chairman Biesecker. On motion of J. F. Naugle, of Meyersdale, Geo. R. Scull and A. J. Hileman were elected Secretaries. A call of the roll disclosed that thirty-eight of the forty-two precincts in the county were represented.

A. J. Colborn, Esq., of Somerset borough, was declared the party nominee for the office of District Attorney and Harrison Cohn, of Somerset township, the nominee for Poor Director. George M. Baker, of Somerset borough and Z. T. Kimmel, of Berlin borough, were elected delegates to the State convention which convenes in Harrisburg, August 28th.

JUDGE LONGENECKER ENDORSED.

The following resolution, endorsing Judge Longenecker for appointment to the Superior Court bench, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby recommend to His Excellency Governor Hastings, for appointment as one of the Judges of the Superior court, Hon. Jacob H. Longenecker, President Judge of this judicial district. We know from observation and experience the eminent qualifications of Judge Longenecker for this position, and we most cordially and earnestly urge his appointment as one that would lend ability, industry and dignity to the bench of the new court.

The proceedings of the convention were harmonious throughout. A number of representative Republicans from different sections of the county, not members of the convention, were present and interested spectators.

A copy of the above resolution was forwarded to Governor Hastings immediately upon adjournment of the convention.

A Fashionable Meyersdale Wedding.

The principal society event in Meyersdale this spring occurred last Thursday evening, when A. L. Glessner, pastor of the Cumberland, Md., Reformed Church, and Miss Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Appel, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The Meyersdale Reformed Church was crowded with the elite of the town when at promptly 9 P. M., the bridal party entered. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of cream satin, with veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was Miss Anna Appel, of Pittsburg, who wore a pretty pink India silk gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Misses Alma Naser, of Pittsburg, Della Glessner, of Meyersdale, Mame Betts, of Hagerstown, Md., and Mary Neff, of Alexandria, Va., were the bridesmaids. The best man was Rev. E. P. Stykes, of Woodstock, Pa. and the ushers were Rev. L. C. Harmish, of Clearville, Pa., Prof. C. H. LeFevre, of Hyndman, Fred. W. Appel, of Pittsburg, and A. L. G. Hay, Esq., of Somerset. The bridal party was met at the altar by Rev. E. A. Truxal, D. D., who performed the sacred ceremony, assisted by Revs. E. A. Hay, of Maytown, Pa., and S. C. Stover, of Cessna, Pa. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents to which about 200 invitations had been issued. A large number of the friends of the happy young couple from different parts of the country attended the wedding and the reception.

Governor Hastings Wins His Suit Against Frank O Connor.

Gov. Hastings on Friday got a verdict for $5,000 against City Solicitor Frank J. Connor, of Johnstown, for slander. The whole case was disposed of in about five hours, and it was devoid of any sensational interest. It was rumored that the action of Governor Hastings against the Johnstown attorney would not come to trial, and there was talk of an amicable arrangement outside of court, and subsequent proceedings showed that the rumors were not entirely without foundation, although the case was actually called and the prosecution brought in a lot of testimony in vindication of the complainant.

It is now understood that a practical understanding had been reached, and that Gov. Hastings did not want anything more than a vindication. This he got in the verdict, which the jury returned without leaving the box.

Death of Mrs. William Bell.

Mrs. William Bell, of Jenner Township, passed away at the home of Mrs. Belle Griffith near the Glessner post-office, at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Two weeks ago to-day she left her home and went to the Baptist Church graveyard, which is five miles south of where she lived, for the purpose of fixing several of her relatives' graves. While in the cemetery she took sick, and started for her home, but was compelled to stop at the home of Mrs. Griffith, which is near by. Her condition grew gradually worse, and, within a few days before her death, she became so delirious at times that three men were required to hold her in bed.

Mrs. Bell, who was fifty years of age, was born and raised in the house in which she died. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, whose remains lie in the Reformed Church Graveyard near her home.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Jacob, of Jefferson Township, and three daughters—Sadie, wife of Charles Gregor, of Allegheny County; Annie, wife of Silas Ream, of Dixon, Ill., and Maggie, who was recently married to a young man from the latter place.

School Directors and Teachers.

The coming County Centennial, to be celebrated on the 3d, 4th and 5th of July, will bring to Somerset a larger crowd of people than has ever assembled in the county. Under these circumstances you will want a pleasant place to resort when you desire to rest and get out of the crowd.

FISHER'S BOOK STORE

Will be headquarters for school directors and teachers, and you will receive all courtesy and accommodations at this store. Newly elected directors and those whose faces have slipped our memory will please make themselves known. Bring your wives, relatives and friends.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Wife Deserts 42 Times.

The Monroe County, Pa., Court has appointed a guardian for the estate of Isaac Brewer. This is the climax of a strange career. He and his wife, Alice, have had ups and downs with the most alarming frequency during the 22 years of their wedded life. In that time the wife has, it is asserted, deserted her husband exactly 42 times. Forty-one times Isaac was able to coax or hire his better half to return home. But the forty-second time she refused, and is now living with a daughter. They would have a slight disagreement and the wife would leave home. Perhaps she would be absent several days and then Brewer would go in search of her. The twenty-third disappearance was caused by a custard pie, and it cost the husband just $200 cash and the deed to a house to get his wife back. It seems their tastes differed as to custard pie, the husband seeming to have peculiar ideas about its make-up.

Now the wife says she cannot be hired to go back home, and the guardian has been appointed.

Buckwheat Fertilizers.

I have fertilizers, in stock for delivery and shipment, from $16 per ton up. Best goods for the money is my motto.

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

Teachers' Examinations.

County Superintendent J. M. Berkey has fixed upon the following places and dates for holding the annual examinations of public school teachers:

Johnsburg, for Northampton, Tuesday, July 9.

Salisbury, for Elk Lick and Salisbury, Wednesday, July 10.

Meyersdale, for Meyersdale and Summit, Thursday, July 11.

Berlin, for Berlin and Brothersvalley, Friday, July 12.

Shanksville, for Stonycreek, Tuesday, July 16.

Stoyestown, for Quemahoning and Stoyestown, Wednesday, July 17.

Benson, for Paint, Benson and Ogle, Thursday, July 18.

Buckstown, for Shade, Friday, July 19.

Davidsville, for Conemaugh, Tuesday July 23.

Jenners, for Jenner and Jennerstown, Wednesday, July 24.

Sipesville, for Lincoln, Thursday, July 25.

Somerset, for Somerset Township and Borough, Friday, July 26.

Bakersville, for Jefferson, Tuesday, July 30.

Kingwood, for Upper Turkeyfoot, Wednesday, July 31.

New Lexington, for Middlecreek, Thursday, August 1.

New Centreville, for Milford and New Centreville, Friday, August 2.

Petersburg, for Addison, Tuesday, August 6.

Confluence, for Confluence and Somerfield, Wednesday, August 7.

Ursina, for Ursina and Lower Turkeyfoot, Thursday, August 8.

Rockwood, for Black and Rockwood, Friday, August 9.

Wittenberg, for Larimer, Tuesday, August 13.

Pocahontas, for Greenville, Wednesday, August 14.

Kennell's Mills, for Southampton and Wellersburg, Thursday, August 15.

Mt. Zion, for Allegheny and New Baltimore, Friday, August 16.

Country produce taken in exchange for Groceries, Flour and Feed at

MAHLON SCHROCK'S.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Reestate of Noah Shaffer, late of Quemahoning township, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Somerset county Pa., 8th June, 1885, the Court appoint William J. Baer auditor, to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Hon. O. P. Shaver, executor, to and among those legally entitled to the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned will attend to his duties as auditor, at his office in Somerset, on July 15th, 1885.

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