

March came in like a lion, sure enough.

William H. Miller, one of the best known farmers of Stonycreek township, and an estimable citizen in every respect, committed suicide by hanging last Wednesday afternoon.

He left his house about three o'clock telling the members of his family that he would go to the barn and remove the body of a calf that had died that morning. His seventeen-year-old daughter had occasion to visit the barn about thirty minutes later and was shocked to find the body of the calf hanging from a rafter, and the calf still suspended by a hitching post, one end of which was secured around a beam under the overcast and the other around his neck. The half-frightened girl was unable to release the body and she called for assistance, when her mother and a couple of neighbors, who happened to be at the house, hurried to the scene. The body was still warm and the muscles of the legs twitched after it was cut down, but life was extinct. The death having resulted from strangulation. The victim had not tied the strap around his neck, but had merely placed it under his chin and thrust out his legs. The grown-up people had no recollection of there having been a struggle.

Mr. Miller had been afflicted with dyspepsia for a number of years, and in addition he had suffered from the stone in his bladder for two or three years ago when death resulted from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He was always of a cheerful disposition and his family never noticed any signs of melancholy, although a few of his friends say that he acted queerly at times, inasmuch as he permitted matters to worry him which a man in good health would have dismissed as nothing at all. There is no doubt that his mind was untroubled until the time he took his life, although his condition was not apparent to the members of his family.

Chas. Kamm, of Berlin, charged with stealing a lot of chickens from farmer Albert Koeber, of Hirschfeld township, was acquitted.

The grand jury devoted more time to examining witnesses in the case against Joseph Herschberger, of Hooversville, charged with violation of the liquor law, and finally ignored the indictment and placed the costs on the county.

The prosecutor was a woman named Kegg, and she now has the satisfaction of knowing that she has put the county of Somerset to the expense of several hundred dollars, or a sum sufficient to purchase several cows.

Henry A. Werner, of Allegheny township, was acquitted on a charge of larceny.

George Fagel, charged with larceny of Cornelius Alexander, was found not guilty.

At Thursday evening session the Court took the applications for retail liquor licenses. Of the thirty-one applicants, the twenty-eight who held licenses last year were granted permission to sell during the next twelve months, and the new ones were: P. S. Slifer, of Conifersville; Sidney Holsinger, of Henson, and Samuel Beckman, of Rockwood—were held over for further consideration. Following is the list of those granted: Adolph township—Charles A. Mitchell and Ed. Yicklow; Berlin—R. F. Fickow and Andrew McQuade; Conifersville—William A. Swan, J. M. Dodds, and Scott Sterner; Davidsville—John Kurze; Elkhart township—Thomas S. Williams; Hooversville—John K. Houser; Jenner township—J. H. K. Stahl; Larimer township—J. J. Kennel; Meyersdale—C. C. Reed, John H. Slicer, John W. Guthrie, and Nathan Siler; Rockwood—S. A. Haines and Robert Marquette; Salisbury—C. T. Hay and Henry Loesch; Stonycreek—George H. Tayan, Charles S. Vassar, Jacob B. Winters; Somerset township—William H. Miller; Stonycreek—John H. H. and Samuel Gester; Union township—Kiser Kimmel; Union—John F. Zimmerman.

Prior to granting the licenses Judge Longenecker repeated the admonition given the landlords of Bedford county a few weeks ago, in regard to closing their bars at 10 o'clock and abolishing free lunch counters. The court said it had no authority to order the bars closed at a certain hour, but that any violation of this request would be considered as an offense under the law.

A former friend, who pays some attention to the conditions of the weather, writes from a year ago, informing us that seven years ago the farmers of this county sowed oats on the 2nd day of March.

Orphan's Court Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphan's Court of Somerset county, Pa., and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of August 22, 1836, relating to the sale of real estate, I will offer at public sale on the Court House, in the borough of Lewisburg, on the 4th day of the following designated and called for day, the following described real estate:

A certain farm or tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 100 acres more or less, bounded as follows: To the north by the lands of Anthony A. Kelly, to the east by the lands of John A. Kelly, to the south by the lands of John A. Kelly, and to the west by the lands of John A. Kelly. The balance being lying waste. The terms of sale will be cash in hand, or by note for six months, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable in full on the 4th day of the following designated and called for day.

At 1 o'clock P. M.

Assignee's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of August 22, 1836, relating to the sale of real estate, I will offer at public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, March 28, 1896,

at 1 o'clock P. M.

all the following described real estate, late the property of Henry H. Kain:

A certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Lewisburg, containing 1/2 acre, bounded as follows: To the north by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the east, by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the west, by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the south, and by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the east. The balance being lying waste. The terms of sale will be cash in hand, or by note for six months, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable in full on the 4th day of the following designated and called for day.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Elmer Baldwin was convicted of assault and battery upon information of Augustus Hester, the jury rendering a verdict without retiring from the box. Baldwin was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1, and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days.

Lafayette Switzer, charged with rape, was acquitted.

On information of Ann Flanagan, aged 15 years, convicted on another count, formation, in the bill of indictment, the jury found him not guilty on the other counts.

The Court dismissed the case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Haselroth, who was alleged to have defrauded Samuel Elrick out of \$5 in a horse deal, for want of jurisdiction, the sale of the horse having taken place in the State of Maryland.

Fred Dupont, of Rockwood, was convicted of aggravated assault and battery on the person of M. H. Snyder, of the same place. Dupont and Snyder got into a quarrel about their children and when the latter called Fred a liar he resented the imputation by striking Mr. Snyder in the face.

Payments of benefits, pensions and deposits will continue as before the appointment of the Receivers, the Relief Department not being really affected by this appointment in any way.

The Savings and Building Feature will continue to loan money to employes as heretofore.

S. R. BARR,
Superintendent.

Real Estate and Business For Sale.

George Annan, of Somerset, offers all his real estate and most market for sale. The real estate consists of a large frame house on West Main street, with slaughter house, large barn, ice house, and other out buildings; also cultivated acres of land in excellent state of cultivation, adjoining Somerset borough. Most market, located in the Barco block, has an excellent trade. For terms apply to Mr. Annan.

New Gentleman Normal.

The New Centerville (Glad, Pa.) Teachers' Normal will open April 15th. For particulars address

W. H. or C. D. FRITZ,
Pine Hill, Pa.

First of April Settlements.

The first of April is rapidly approaching, which is the Great Annual Settlement Day for Somerset county people. You will want judgments, notes, promissory notes, receipts, bonds, leases, deeds, mortgages and all sorts of legal blanks; you will want envelopes, blank books, tablets, pens, pencils, fountain pens and other goods suitable to the season and the place to get this sort of goods at

Fisher's Book Store,
where a full and complete line of legal blanks, law books and everything usually found in a first class Book, Stationery and Book Store, can at all times be found.

CHAS. H. FISHER,
Cash Shoe Store.

From date of April 1, 1896, we will do a strictly cash business. Believing it to be to the best interest of our customers and ourselves, to lay and sell for cash, therefore enabling us to reduce prices and increase our already extensive trade.

FERRER BROS.

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Jos. Horne & Co.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED!

You can earn pennies to the amount of dollars yearly by sending for our Catalogue, learning of the saving you can make on almost every mentionable line of merchandise, and then sending your order here!

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

—ONE LOT FINE—

Navy Blue Serge,
Right shade of blue, good weight, smooth, even weave; such quality you've never seen at price!—

38 INCHES WIDE,
38 CENTS A YARD

WRITE OUR MAIL ORDER ABOUT IT.

PENN AVE. & FIFTH ST.,
PITTSBURG, PA.
FACTS!

That we sell the following goods at these low prices:

2 years old pure Rye	\$2.00 per gallon
3 years old pure Rye	2.25 per gallon
4 years old pure Rye	2.50 per gallon
5 years old pure Rye	2.75 per gallon
6 years old pure Rye	3.00 per gallon
7 years old pure Rye	3.25 per gallon
8 years old pure Rye	3.50 per gallon
9 years old pure Rye	3.75 per gallon
10 years old pure Rye	4.00 per gallon
11 years old pure Rye	4.25 per gallon
12 years old pure Rye	4.50 per gallon

All from the best known distillers.

California 5 years old pure Wine, 11 kinds, each 1/2 gallon; 1/2 gallon for case; \$3.50 for 12.00. My own direct importations of pure French Cognac, 5 years old, \$4.00 per gallon, at lowest figures. Call or send for special price list. Mail orders promptly filled. No extra charge for boxing and packing.

A. ANDRIENSEN,
No. 188, Federal St., ALLEGHENY, PA.

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And we are now prepared to show the largest and most desirable stock of New Spring DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS, RUGS, PORTIERS, LACE CURTAINS, ETC.

In the County at prices that can't be compared.

Our New Spring Stock of Ladies' Silk & Poreal Waists, Capes & Coats, are very desirable and at prices to suit all.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT is full of new Spring Goods in all the new and desirable patterns and best makes. Also a handsome line of RUGS, PORTIERS, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES, Etc.

New Spring Goods
Of every description are now on sale, and we are prepared to offer great bargains in every department.

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COOK & BEERITS,
GROCERS,
Flour, Grain & Feed Dealers.
Feb. 16, '96. SOMERSET, PA.

Always Anticipating the wants of the trade, we carry a line of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES UNSURPASSED — IN — SOMERSET COUNTY.

Our stock of Fancy California Evaporated Fruits and Canned Goods is immense and of the best selected quality to be found. We will offer at greatly reduced prices our stock of Fancy Prunes, Nectarines, Peaches, Raisins, etc.

— NEW VEGETABLES —

We are receiving weekly arrivals of Fancy Lettuce and Onions.

— GRASS SEEDS —

Will be wanted soon, and with a Carload in stock we are prepared to meet the demands of this section. Both WHOLESAL and RETAIL.

JUST received a large shipment of Lake Herring, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Also have in stock Mackerel, California Salmon and Codfish.

— OUR —

Flour and Feed
DEPARTMENTS

are stocked with a large line of assorted Feeds and the celebrated brands of Flour, such as: "World's Fair Souvenir," Pillsbury's Best," Vienna, Rose, Famous, and we will receive in a few days Pillsbury's latest brand of flour, "Magnet," which is to be superior to anything this well-known mill has yet produced. Give it a trial!

The public is cordially invited to inspect our goods and inquire for prices. Respectfully,

COOK & BEERITS.

President Simon Krebs, of the Lattie Mining Company, has returned from a business trip to the western cities.

Regular divine services will be held in the Reformed Church, at Somerset, next Lord's Day, at 10:30 a. m. At Lavansville at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Albert Musser, of Berlin, and Miss Margaret Wagner, of Salisbury, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Martha C. Kuhn, executrix of Mrs. Ann Miller, deceased, will offer the two-story double dwelling building on East Main street, at public sale, on Thursday, 15th inst.

Benjamin Keefe, aged seventy years, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Shanksville at an early hour Thursday morning. Death resulted from disease contracted in the army.

Readers of the Herald who do their shopping in Pittsburgh, either in person or by mail, will be interested in Joseph Horne & Co's advertisement, elsewhere in this paper.

The many friends of ex-Judge Beer who have rallied to his aid in his suffering from a heavy cold, as the result of a fall sustained a few days ago on an icy pavement. He is confined to his home.

Dr. J. M. Lenthall last week placed a Main Street water fountain in his Main Street drug store, and his obliging clerk, Mr. J. M. Bricker, is now prepared to slack the throat of all who are fond of that delightful beverage.

B. G. Bowman, of Brothersville township, has disposed of his farm of 128 acres situated on the north side of the line between near Pine Hill. Mr. Bowman will dispose of his personal property at public sale on Thursday, March 12th.

The newly elected members of town council took the oath of office last week and Monday evening met with the holders of members in the council chamber, when an organization was effected by the election of Frank S. Cunningham as President.

Services will be held next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. In the evening the pastor will deliver the second of a course of lectures. Subject: "Protestantism and Patriotism, the Historic Record of the Church in the United States."

The Prieles Corned Bread plant a visit to this plant Saturday and while here send a number of citizens and played in the public square and in the Court House yard for the benefit of the public generally. The organization is one of the best in the county.

An Altona paper says that "W. H. Cover, attorney for Ed. Will, who was recently committed to jail on charges of threatening letters, has petitioned the court for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that Will should be released pending a hearing."

One of the first things the new council should do is to notify the County Commissioners to lay a new pavement in front of the City Hall, the present pavement is in a bad state of repair, and on arriving at the office was told that he might see a new pavement laid in front of the City Hall, the present pavement is in a bad state of repair, and on arriving at the office was told that he might see a new pavement laid in front of the City Hall.

Patrs. Mandlins, Guitars, Banjos and other stringed instruments at Snyder's.

Alma Harrod, son of Henry Harrod, a schoolman reading on the West Main street road near Harrod's Church. His mother, who was probably a member of the church, was found to have committed suicide some time past. She was a devoted mother and a good wife. Her husband, who was a member of the church, was found to have committed suicide some time past. She was a devoted mother and a good wife. Her husband, who was a member of the church, was found to have committed suicide some time past. She was a devoted mother and a good wife.

Up to this time only one case, the Chamberlain Medicine Company vs. George W. Bralier, of Berlin, has occupied the attention of the Court at this week's session, and it will not be finally disposed of until to-day. The plaintiff demanded five hundred dollars, and on opening the case received the full amount of a shot gun in the abdomen. This was the only case in the docket.

Twenty-two years ago William Reschberger, a blacksmith of Jenner township, mysteriously disappeared from his home, leaving wife and four small children in poverty-stricken circumstances, since which time nothing has been heard of him. Last Friday he appeared in Legionier and called on his daughter, Mrs. Alexander, who was at that time residing in the city. She told him that he had been missing for twenty-two years, and that she had been looking for him ever since.

Mr. William W. Winters, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, was in town yesterday, the first time in two weeks, he having been confined to his home for that length of time by a severe attack of pleurisy. He is not entirely recovered at this time. Mr. Winters has received his canvass and says that he "will be in the field until the end of the race is all on Saturday, March 28th."

Our two laddies are anxious to equip themselves with modern weapons for fighting the fire and with uniforms, and in order to secure funds for this purpose will in the near future give an entertainment in the Opera House. The property owners of the town have no better protection than that furnished by these energetic young men who are deserving of the most generous treatment and encouragement.

David Heiple, a venerable Somerset township farmer, dropped dead in his bed at his home in Berlin, Sunday morning, last Wednesday afternoon. He was standing in the yard when his son left with a wagon load of manure which was deposited in a field close by, and when the father returned he was found dead in his bed. The cause of death was heart weakness for a number of years. He was about seventy-two years of age. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Alozo Rodgers, a native of Shade township, and a prominent and popular citizen of Stonycreek township, Camdenia died early Monday morning in Philadelphia, which had been under the care of two skillful physicians since last November, the cause of his death being paralysis. He was a member of the First Baptist church, and was born in his wife's daughter of Charles von Lumen- of Johnston, and an adopted daughter—Mary—and by his father, who resides in Shade township, and is eighty years of age. He was employed as a teacher in a school in the district. He was an active member of the Disciple Church.

We record with sincere regret the death of William H. Barrow, who died in Middlecreek township, in the county, on the 28th of February. Mr. Barrow was a member of the First Baptist church, and was a well-known man in the county, and his sunny disposition and genial manners were a blessing to all who were brought into contact with him. He was a member of the First Baptist church, and was a well-known man in the county, and his sunny disposition and genial manners were a blessing to all who were brought into contact with him. He was a member of the First Baptist church, and was a well-known man in the county, and his sunny disposition and genial manners were a blessing to all who were brought into contact with him.

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A certain farm or tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 100 acres more or less, bounded as follows: To the north by the lands of Anthony A. Kelly, to the east by the lands of John A. Kelly, to the south by the lands of John A. Kelly, and to the west by the lands of John A. Kelly. The balance being lying waste. The terms of sale will be cash in hand, or by note for six months, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable in full on the 4th day of the following designated and called for day.

At 1 o'clock P. M.

Assignee's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of August 22, 1836, relating to the sale of real estate, I will offer at public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, March 28, 1896,

at 1 o'clock P. M.

all the following described real estate, late the property of Henry H. Kain:

A certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Lewisburg, containing 1/2 acre, bounded as follows: To the north by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the east, by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the west, by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the south, and by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the east. The balance being lying waste. The terms of sale will be cash in hand, or by note for six months, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable in full on the 4th day of the following designated and called for day.

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At 1 o'clock P. M.

Settle Up.

Our books of accounts we will do away with out of date April 1, 1896. We therefore notify all persons indebted to us to call promptly and settle either by cash or note, as by the above date we will have all accounts closed.

FERRER BROS.

State Fish Laws.

The following is an abstract of the fish laws, prepared by the Pennsylvania Fish Protective association:

In all waters, in the inland waters, and set lines is positively prohibited by the laws of the state. Penalty, \$100, with forfeiture of nets, boats, etc.

Fish wares, fish baskets and fyke nets, or any other contrivances used for the purpose of catching fish, are prohibited by the laws of the state. Penalty \$50 for first offense and \$100 for second offense.

The use of torpedoes, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, electricity, lime or any other poisonous or explosive substance of any kind for catching or taking fish, is strictly prohibited. Penalty \$50 and imprisonment.

The catching of black bass and walleye fish under six inches, and trout and rock bass under five inches in length is unlawful in the waters of the state, except the Delaware river; where it is illegal to take black bass or walleye fish under nine inches in length. Penalty \$10 for each fish.

Wall eye fish (pike perch) or Susquehanna salmon (pike perch) close season as black bass.

Fish warden, constables, or any officer of the state, are authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person violating any of the fish laws. One-half of the penalty goes to the informer.

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At 1 o'clock P. M.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of August 22, 1836, relating to the sale of real estate, I will offer at public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, March 19, 1896,

at 2 o'clock P. M.

all the following described real estate, late the property of Henry H. Kain:

A certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Lewisburg, containing 1/2 acre, bounded as follows: To the north by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the east, by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the west, by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the south, and by the lands of S. F. Zimmerman on the east. The balance being lying waste. The terms of sale will be cash in hand, or by note for six months, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable in full on the 4th day of the following designated and called for day.

At 2 o'clock P. M.

Settle Up.

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