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David Stripe, possibly the oldest resident of this place, was last evening, at his home in Allegheny township, Thursday morning, the 28th inst., aged 92 years. He was born near Harper's Ferry, Va., on March 24, 1793 and was, therefore, 93 years, 11 months and 10 days old. He was the father of seven children, five of whom survive. His survivors are: Henry, of Westmoreland county; Mrs. Eliza Doster, of Berlin; Mrs. Charles Miller, of Brothersvalley township; and Mrs. Caroline Foust, of Allegheny township. He also had 32 grand children, 72 great-grand children, and 42 great-great-grand children. His wife died about fifteen years ago. He was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday, March 29th, and was buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Straub.

**Settle Up.**  
Our books of accounts will do away with entirely from date of April 1, 1896. We therefore notify all persons indebted to us to call promptly. All bills payable by cash or note, as by the above date we want all accounts closed.  
**FERNER BROS.**  
Abram Smith, a well-known colored citizen of this borough, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night, from consumption, aged 75. He leaves a wife and five or six children. The youngest of whom is but a few weeks old. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery. Elder Millenbaum, of the Disciples Church, conducted the religious services.

**COM.**  
Cash April 1, 1896, 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, thereby enabling us to reduce prices and increase our already extensive trade.  
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Indiana Counterfeiters.  
For some time spurious coins have been circulating freely in this county. A very valuable specimen of the kind was very recently found. The animal was very fat, about six quarts of oil having been extracted from his carcass. "Pomona oil" has effected many many cures, and has the reputation of causing the bear to grow on a smooth face or hair to grow on a leather trunk.

**REduced Rates to Washington.**  
Via B. & O. R.  
Washington is beyond a doubt the most attractive city in this country, and is declared by many to be the most beautiful in the world. The beginning of a new Congress and recent political events will add to the interest of the city. The Excursions inaugurated by the B. & O. Railroad make it possible for every one, however limited the pocket-book, to spend a short time at National Capital. The third excursion of the series, via this popular line, is announced for Thursday, March 28th. Pleasant side trips have also been arranged to points of interest in the vicinity of the capital. We give below a list of stations in this vicinity showing the time of trains and rates of fare.

**First of April Settlements.**  
The first of April is rapidly approaching, and it is the duty of every citizen to settle up his accounts for the past year. You will find judgment notes, promissory notes, receipt books, bonds, leases, deeds, mortgages and all sorts of legal business near Berlin. We have a full line of stationery, pens, pencils, fountain pens and other goods suitable to the season, and the place to get this sort of goods at low prices.

**Old Glory's Stars.**  
With the approval of the President, publicity was given to the design agreed upon between Secretary Lamont and Secretary Herbert for the arrangement of the forty-five stars in the national flag, made necessary by the admission of Utah to Statehood. The new arrangement will be officially inaugurated in the army and navy on July 4th next. Under the present arrangement the stars are in six rows, the upper and lower rows of eight stars each, and the other rows of seven stars each. The design agreed upon by Secretaries Lamont and Herbert also arranges the stars in six rows, the first, third and fifth of eight stars each, and the second, fourth and sixth of seven stars each. No new arrangement will be necessary through the admission of new States, as additional stars can be added to the second, fourth and sixth rows without disturbing the uniformity of the design. Hereafter the Navy Department has not conformed strictly to an official design in the arrangement of the field, but the design prepared by Secretaries Lamont and Herbert will be adhered to in all naval flags.

**Do Not Fail to Read This.**  
The noted Specialist, Dr. M. Salm, who has been so successful in the treatment of private diseases of both sexes, and of all kinds of chronic diseases, may be consulted, as usual, free of charge, in his office, at the Hotel Vannoy, on Friday, March 28th, and every 4 weeks thereafter on Sunday. Consultation and Examination free.

**Something for Nothing.**  
To get something for nothing is contrary to the laws of nature and mankind; if you want a horse, that is a good baker and a good rider, try the "Cinderella" it is sold at a fair price, and will give you good service. It lights labor and lessens care. Sold by **JAN. B. HOLDBAUL,** Somerset, Pa.

**Samuel A. Rhoads Dead.**  
Samuel A. Rhoads, one of the best known residents of Somerset township, died at his home, five miles east of here, Saturday afternoon, from dropsy, aged 74 years. The deceased was a stone mason by trade, which he followed successfully for a number of years, in addition to conducting the affairs of his farm. He had many friends and no enemies and his memory will long be cherished by those who knew him. Interment was made in the cemetery at Wirt's Church Monday morning, when a large number of the people of that vicinity were present. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Welch. The deceased is survived by the following named children: Mrs. William Schrock, of Stonycreek township; Mrs. Charles Ream, of Berlin; Mrs. Fred Ream, of Somerset; Mrs. Hiram Huffer, of Somerset; Philip and Jane, of Somerset; and Frank and Clara, who live at home.

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