The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY. March 25, 1896.

Fifteen bars of Good Soap for 25c, at Mahlon Schrock's.

Crawford Goldsby *alias* Cherokee Bill, the Indian territory bandit was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., on Tuesday. He was but 20 years old, but was charged with many murders and robberies.

Mahlon Schrock makes a specialty of Corn, Mill Feed, Baled Hay and Straw.

Dr. R. R. Warren, the state Economic Zoologist, finds that the white grub worm has been doing much harm to potatoes. Muriate of potash is recommended as a remedy.

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

President Cleveland was 59 years old Wednesday. He was born at Caldwell, N. J., in 1837. As usual there was a quiet observance of the day, in which receiving congratulations of friends, personally and by wire, was a leading feature.

Surprises at Mahlon Schrock's on Canned Goods, Evaporated Fruit, and anything in the grocery line, before purchasing elsewhere.

The base of Ayer's Hair Vigor is a refined and delicate fluid, which does not soil or become rancid by exposure to the air, and which is a perfect substitute for the oil supplied by nature in youth and manhood, as modern chemistry can produce.

DANA'S Sarsaparilla is not only the best all remedies for the Nerves, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Blood; *but if no one*, you can get your money back. The same guarantee applies to DANA'S Cough Syrup, and Plasters. Prepared by David Gildner, M. D. Agent, Toledo, Pa.

"Success is the reward of merit" not of imposition. Popular appreciation is valuable in the long run. For fifty years people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to-day it is the blood-purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

The Spring term of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania will open Tuesday, March 31, 1896. Special teachers have been engaged for the increased attendance. Daily drill in small classes a specialty in all departments. Students admitted any time and may board in the house. Cost of tuition for term $12.00 to teachers. Inquire of

R. J. WALLACE, Jr., Principal.

A Pittsburgh City storekeeper lighted a wax candle Jan. 1 and placed it in his store window where it remained burning until it was consumed. Before went wild watching the candle to see how long it would burn. It lasted 89 days, 23 hours and 35 minutes.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Lizzie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

The Senate Committee on Pensions authorized a favorable report on Senator Gallinger's bill accepting the fact that a soldier was accepted and mustered in at the time of his enlistment as proof of soundness of body and mind. The bill gives a large number of pension applicants.

Judge English handed down an opinion on Monday in the Berks County Liquor case in which he warns saloonkeepers to discontinue the practice of serving lunches in the evening or at any time. He says it is a violation of the law and proprietors who do not obey the order will be refused license next year.

Jones not speak well for the honesty of the Republicans of Mercer that there should be not at their primary elections so thousand more votes than there are Republicans in the county. Surely the county committee can locate the places where the vote was in excess, and demand an explanation.

Senator Quay has presented eight acres of land to the National Masonic University, which will be built at Beaver, Pa., shortly. The land is quite valuable and would have had to be purchased by the university management, as it adjoins the land already purchased and was regarded as a necessary addition. The land overlooks the town and contains a beautiful grove.

Rev. Theodore Bach, who has been the presiding elder of the United Evangelical church of this district was last week granted to the same position for the Altoona-Bedford district and will leave for his new home in Hyndman, Bedford county, about April 1. During his residency in Indiana Mr. Bach has made many friends who will be sorry to lose him as a citizen.—*Indiana Gazette.*

It is stated that Ebensburg may be notified when the location of an annual encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania is selected. An examination of the country in the vicinity of Ebensburg has been made and it is said that several places in that locality could be improved for completeness of natural advantages, good water, beauty of scenery, etc.

Joe Rash and John Weldman, of Allegheny City, a few evenings ago, indulged in an onion-eating contest at $20 a side. The onions were of the blue-red variety and raw. The contestants were allowed to use salt, beer and bread at pleasure. The match was in 10-minute bouts with intervening rests of five minutes. It lasted three rounds when Rahm threw up the sponge. Rash, 20 ounces, and Weldman, 21 ounces.

A farmer's wife who lives in one of the prohibitive counties of Kansas writes to an eastern friend: "I suppose with the great price of grain it will take the entire proceeds of the crop to pay help. We give you the price of farm products here. Corn, 18 cents per bushel; oats, 15 cents per bushel; potatoes, 25 cents per bushel; butter, 9 cents per pound; eggs, 7 cents per dozen; lard, 8 cents per pound. We are not getting rich. We merely live."

During the month of February the Dairy and Food Department took 93 samples under the pure food law; of this went to the State Treasury as fines to the amount of $93, the balance to the treasuries of the counties in which the cases were tried. Some "vinegar" cases are being tried in Westmoreland county. The cases do not come under the pure food law, but under the "vinegar" act of June 26th, 1895; providing fines for any one who shall adulterate vinegar with ingredients injurious to health.

When the Allegheny County License Court opened in Pittsburg on Monday Judge Ewing said that those who were given licenses this year must keep their places closed until 6 o'clock a. m., and that those who disobeyed the order would be given a period to recuperate in their exhaustion. "This Court," said the Judge, "looks on a free lunch as an evidence of a badly-kept place, and we hear of those who open their doors while the mass of the people are in bed, it is conclusive evidence of it."

There is considerable activity about the office of Col. J. W. Rutherford, receiver of the Pennsylvania Midland Railroad company. The bustle is caused by those holding preferred claims, who are here to prove them and receive their money. Colonel Rutherford has just returned from the west where he has been negotiating for the acquisition of the road, and we are inclined to believe that he was successful, at least in part of his endeavors. We hope the entire line will soon be finished, for we are confident that we will be able to give our readers some good news in the near future.—*Bedford Gazette.*

The senior editor of the HERALD has been confined to his home for the past ten days, suffering from a severe cold.

Charles Boyts, of near Friedens, will remove to Conemaugh township, where he recently purchased the truck farm of Henry Wolford.

In referring to the big sale at C. W. Krissinger's store, in Berlin, in our last issue, we made a mistake in the date. The sale will take place on April 3d.

Mr. R. R. Roberts and family have removed from Main Cross street to the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. Roberts' father, on Main street.

Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, of Stonycreek township, died Friday, from consumption, aged about twenty-one years.

Dr. P. F. Shaffer will, on April 1st, take possession of his recently acquired property on the corner of Main Cross and Patriot streets. His office will be located in his residence.

Five hundred and fifty maple trees on the farm of the late Henry Lambert, in Shade township, produced forty-seven barrels of sugar water, or eight and one-half barrels to the hundred, in one day, March 7th.

Mrs. Noah Meuser, of Salisbury, gave a birthday, in honor of her son—Claude. Twenty-three children, nine of them grand-children of Mr. Wahl, were present, and greatly enjoyed the bountiful feast that was spread for them.

The weather during the past ten days has been too severe to manufacture maple sugar, and owners of sugar camps are fearful that the season will come to an abrupt close before one-half the usual quantity has been made.

Mr. Park Y. Kimmel, who occupies a clerical position in the office of the General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Pittsburg, arrived in town last week and has since been confined to his father's residence, suffering from a heavy cold.

Sleighing was excellent yesterday throughout this county. Old residents say that this is the first time since 1856 when sleighing was good at this season of the year. Francis Hoover, of Black township, remembers that he enjoyed a sleigh ride on the 4th day of April, 1856.

On Sunday, 8th inst., Mr. Peter Fisher and Mrs. Sarah Reed, both of Stonycreek township, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Justice of the Peace L. C. Ackerman officiating. Alexander Fisher and Miss Ellen Mostoller were united in marriage at the same time and place.

In granting licenses in Lawrence county, Judge Wallace reiterated the warning he gave last year, that he will revoke the liquor-selling privileges of all licensees and their bartenders who take a drink during hours of duty. The court also ruled that if a saloonkeeper have his license transferred, he will not be granted license for at least three years.

The Friedens Cornet band visited Somerset Saturday and after discoursing some of their sweet music on the public square serenaded a number of candidates and private citizens. In this connection it might be well to add that the band will assist at an entertainment to be given in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, in that place, Friday evening. The band is a very good one.

Eli Beal, aged sixty-seven years and nine months, died at his home in Brothersvalley township, Monday night, March 16. For a number of years prior to his death he was afflicted with a tumorous cancer, which terminated his life. The deceased was twice married, and is survived by his second wife and eleven children.

Jacob S. Koontz, of Quemahoning township, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, contracted a severe cold some three weeks ago and was confined to his home until Friday, when he again resumed the canvass. Mr. Koontz was in town Saturday, but left for his home shortly after noon. He was still "under the weather," but hoped to be able to be up and about Monday morning.

Mahlon Schrock, the prominent local grocer and feed dealer, has during the past three weeks bought and shipped over three hundred tons, about twenty-five car loads of hay. Mr. Schrock is only one of a number of gentleman who have been buying and shipping hay from this county. Nearly all of the hay bought in this county is shipped west, whereas in former years nearly all was shipped east.

The Lafayette College Glee and Banjo Clubs made their first appearance in this place Monday evening, at the Opera House, where for two hours they entertained a large and appreciative audience with fine vocal and instrumental music. If any criticism can be offered it is that the program did not contain a single solo number. Lafayette has only one representative—H. M. Berkley, Esq.—in Somerset, and he feels justly proud over the fine showing made by the boys.

Last Tuesday Harry Kauffman and his his sister, Miss Elizabeth, arrived from Elkhart, Ind., in response to a telegram informing them that their father, Moses Kauffman, and their sister, Miss Angeline, both of Conemaugh township, Somerset county, were very ill. A few days after her arrival Miss Elizabeth was also taken ill with typhoid fever and is now in a precarious condition. Mr. Kauffman is about 80 years of age and is not expected to recover. He and his family are among the highly respected citizens of Conemaugh township.

A large vote was polled in the Blair County Republican primary elections Saturday evening, and resulted in some surprises, the greatest of which was the decisive victory of Hon. John Wanamaker over John B. Robinson for endorsement for U. S. Senator. For the Congressional nomination there were two candidates—Hon. J. D. Hicks and T. H. Nicewonger—both of Altoona. The Altoona *Tribune* says Mr. Hicks "would have had several hundred more votes had he spent the week preceding the election in Washington."

An alarm of fire just before dusk Sunday evening created the the wildest excitement in this place. Hundreds of people were preparing at the time to go to church and all rushed from their homes into the streets. A heavy volume of black smoke was seen coming from the residence of John R. Scott, Esq., and thither the frantic people rushed. Both fire companies had their reels out in a jiffy and were prepared for action, when it was discovered that a chimney in Mr. Scott's house was on fire and that there was no danger of the flames communicating with the interior of the building.

Messrs. Samuel Bittner and Eli Suhrie, of Bedford county, the promoters of the Somerset & Bedford Telephone Company, were in town last week for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of the line from New Baltimore to this place, the line having been completed to that point. The route will take in all of the small towns between the points named, and it is not impossible that it may be consolidated with the Company now operating the line between Somerset and Meyersdale. The latter Company recently passed into the hands of Messrs. H. M. Berkley, cashier of the First National Bank, and Frank John, of Meyersdale, who, in conjunction with a number of other enterprising citizens of the county, it is understood, are making arrangements to extend the line until it reaches every town in the county, and connects with Johnstown. The line between Bedford and Somerset will cover a distance of forty-five miles and work on it will be pushed rapidly forward.

Sudden Death.

Samuel Beard, aged sixty-three years, fell dead from heart disease Wednesday morning in his brother Jonathan's barn, three miles south of town. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, having worked in Pittsburg, where he has several sons, until last fall, when he came to spend the winter with his brother. Wednesday morning he went to the barn for the purpose of feeding the stock, and when discovered a short time afterwards he was cold in death, the final summons having come without a moment's warning. The remains were taken to Connellsville for burial. The deceased was a veteran of the late war and had made application for membership in R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R.

Sunday School Convention.

The International Sunday School Association, the body which is composed of all the leading denominations, whose work is undenominational and interdenominational, and is the body that selects the Sunday School lessons now used by all denominations, proposes to hold a convention at Somerset, on Thursday, May 7th. At a union meeting of the several churches of Somerset the proposition has been accepted and the convention invited. All the Sunday Schools of the county of Somerset will be invited to be represented by at least two delegates each. Besides the discussion of an interesting program, which we hope to publish next week, the leading topic will be to determine whether the Sunday Schools of the county want a permanent interdenominational organization, such as exists in nearly every county of Pennsylvania, and in most of the States of the United States. Such an organization is not intended to interfere with the work of any denomination, but will be a help to all.

Death of Capt. S. F. Scull.

Capt. S. F. Scull, well known among railroad men in Pennsylvania and many other states, died at his home in Pittsburg, shortly after 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. Death resulted from paralysis, from which he had been suffering continuously since he received a stroke about four years ago. Captain Scull was seventy-six years of age, and was a son of John Scull, who succeeded his father of the same name as editor of the Pittsburg *Gazette*, now *Commercial-Gazette*, a journal established by the former and the first newspaper published west of the Allegheny Mountain. Young John retired from journalism at an early age and removed to a farm near Irwin Station, in Westmoreland county. Here Capt. Scull was born and continued to reside until he was ten years of age, when he was placed in charge of his uncle—William Spencer—at Steubenville, Ohio.

In 1851 he removed to Pittsburg, where he built a steamboat, and for a number of years thereafter followed the rivers between there and New Orleans.

He gave up river work and went to railroading, being first connected with the Steubenville & Indiana, and later with the Pennsylvania. He was Assistant-General Passenger Agent of the Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R., which position he held until eight or nine years ago, when all of the P. R. R lines west of Pittsburg were united under the management of the Pennsylvania Company. He was in the service of this company when ill health compelled his retirement from active railroad work.

He is survived by his wife and by one brother—Hon. Edward Scull—the senior editor of the HERALD, and by one sister—Miss Anna Scull—of Steubenville, O.

Golden Wedding in Shade Township.

Mr. B. F. Bender and Sarah, his wife, of Shade township, celebrated their "golden wedding," or fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads and the furious storm blowing at the time forty ladies and gentlemen arrived at their hospitable home, bringing presents for their venerable friends, and baskets laden with good things to eat. After congratulations were over the table was set and the sight it presented was a most cheering one. A turkey, which tipped the beam at 33 lbs. dressed, adorned the head of the table. Full justice was done to the dinner and the afternoon was passed in pleasant conversation.

When the hour arrived for returning home all of the guests were loath to say "goodbye" to the kindly old couple, but united in hoping them many additional happy years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender have been blessed with eleven children, ten of whom are living, one having passed away when a child. They have, also, had eighty-two grand-children, sixty-six of whom are living, and two great-grand-children.

ONE OF THE NUMBER.

Another Slander on Bill Pritts.

A dispatch from Ligonier to the Pittsburg Sunday papers reads as follows;

A resident of the mountain country above Springfield, who was here to-day, told an interesting story of the doings of the moonshiners who operate in that section. His home is only a few miles from that of the notorious Bill Pritts, who lives on the Somerset county side. He has frequently conversed with the outlaw since the murder of Hochstetter, and says the old moonshiner lives in constant fear of capture. A few days ago while out in the mountains he came upon the outlaw, who was at work getting things ready to begin making sugar. The two had quite a talk, but in the conversation nothing was mentioned about the murder. Pritts carried a big revolver and a Winchester sat against a tree within easy reach. He is always on the alert, and is not to be taken by surprise.

This is a favorite season of the year for moonshining and many take advantage of it. The numerous sugar camps are running in full blast and no suspicion is attached to smoke in the woods. Much illegal liquor is turned out under the guise of the sugar camp.

Death of Alexander Campbell Moore.

Alexander Campbell Moore, was born July 26, 1845, and departed this life March 10, 1896, aged 50 years, 7 months and 14 days. He was immersed March 14, 1877, and became a member of the Christian Church.

The interment was in the Barron cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. H. A. Wingard.

The deceased leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss, an infant daughter having preceded him.

Important Insurance Case.

Judge McPherson on Saturday filed an opinion in York in the case of Levi M. Lauck vs. Orient Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Lauck owned a distillery in York county and placed an insurance on it with the Reading fire Insurance Company, of Reading. The agent of the latter company could not take all the insurance and replaced a portion of it with the agent of the Orient in York, getting his commission. It was stated in the policy that the insurance was for a building occupied as a distillery, and when the distillery burned down the companies contested payment on the ground that the plant had been idle for a long time. The jury found for Mr. Lauck, subject to the legal question whether the plaintiff could recover under the terms of the policy. Judge McPherson, who tried the case, has directed to be entered in favor of the company, thus setting aside the verdict.

This case is important, as it establishes the principle that when an agent of one company places an insurance in a company he is not bound, by any representations made to the agents aforesaid, or by his statements, whether verbal or written.

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 buy and sell for cash, thereby enabling us to reduce prices and increase our already extensive trade,

FERNER BROS.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

In Honor of the Printer.

From the Pittsburg News.

"What am I going to do with it? Put it in the Carnegie library, to be sure.

"That is very true. Nobody may care to read it, but many will want to see it, and that suffices. I am putting it where it will keep green the memory of the printer. There were two of him, as the title page shows."

The reference was to a little volume of the abridged edition of Jeremy Taylor's famous "Life of Christ," printed in Somerset, Pa., in 1818, by J. & T. Patton. Look in the Century dictionary under the word printer, and you may read this, among other things: "The early printers were generally also publishers, producing works on their own account: and the word printer long retained this extended meaning." The Pattons, one may venture to affirm, were proprietors of a newspaper in Somerset, and as in 1818 there were no railways, no telegraphs, no telephones, and as magistrates' offices were few and far between, they were not rushed with news. But being diligent men, as all connected with newspapers now are and then were, they put in their spare time printing good books. In the days of the Pattons it was a long distance from Somerset to Philadelphia, and freight charges were high, while in Somerset labor was cheap and time did not fly as now. That was true in case of not a few other towns in Western Pennsylvania. The printers in those towns then could easily compete with the printers in Philadelphia in the matter of book publishing. So examine the title pages in any of the collections of rare books hereabouts and you will be surprised to find how many of them were printed hereabouts.

Jeremy Taylor, the author of this one, was an Englishman, born in Cambridge and educated at the university there. The troubles which culminated in the civil war had begun when he entered the Ministry, or at least the rumbling of the coming storm was heard; but a devout loyalist, he stood bravely by the King until Parliament sequestered his living, when he went to Wales and taught school. When Charles the Second was given his throne he made Taylor Bishop of Down and Connor, and he died in Ireland in 1667. The son of a barber, he knew the common people better than they knew themselves, and knew what sort of religious reading they needed. The proof of that was the long popularity of his books. In the abridged form it is small, but in the present instance there is bound up with it "The Lives, Acts and Deaths of the Holy Evangelists and Apostles, as recorded by the primitive fathers and ancient writers of unquestionable veracity," as also "A brief view of the violent persecutions of the Christians under the heathen emperors, and even by such as bore the name of Christians, in Holland, France, England, Ireland, Scotland and Spain," by Charles Buck, D. D. Buck was a clergyman of the Church of England, born in 1771, author of a theological dictionary famous in its day.

That is the kind of reading which makes character. No wishy-washy novels those days, no poems of passion, none of the morbid stuff on which so many brains are fed these days. And it was on good paper. Although the leaves of this volume have been thumbed for 78 years they crackle in the bending and twisting like a new government note. It is said that most of the books published at the present time will soon cease to be, because of the rotten paper in them, and it is a fact that librarians often complain of this. Honest old printers, let them not be forgotten! In coming years let those who glance through this volume and at the title page acknowledge the debt of gratitude which the people of Western Pennsylvania owe to such man as the Pattons who furnished the fathers such books.

Spring Normal.

A Spring Normal (nine weeks) will be opened at the Cupp School House, beginning April 20th. The best advantages will be offered young ladies and gentlemen who desire instruction in the higher branches and who are preparing to teach. For further information apply to

N. N. CUPP,
Bills, Pa.

Adulterated With Water.

Secretary of Agriculture Edge, speaking of food adulteration recently, said: "Those who have not given the matter careful attention have little idea of the amount of fraud practiced by the addition of water to many articles of common household consumption. By processes known to the initiated butter may be made to hold as high as 28 per cent. of water without showing it externally; lard may be made to contain 25 per cent. of water and still not show it except by melting in a vessel in which the water will separate and settle to the bottom."

DIED.

BALDWIN—Mrs. Kate Baldwin died at her home, March 15, 1896, near Bakersville, of heart and stomach trouble, aged 61 years, 3 months and 12 days. She was a kind-hearted wife and mother, and a consistent member of the Lutheran church for many years. Interment took place in Bakersville cemetery, on March 17, 1896, Rev. C. F. Gephart, conducting the services.

BUNGARD—Sara Bungard died at the home of Mr. Harry Baker near the Laurel Ridge Springs on March 19, 1896, aged 74 yeas, 8 months and 13 days. For several years she suffered from a dislocated hip joint. She was a quiet, friendly woman, and conscientious christian lady. Interment at Bakersville, March 21, 1896, Rev. C. F. Gephart conducting religious services.

RealEstate and Business For Sale.

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

Salaries Instead of Fees.

There is a new movement among the farmers of Washington county for the enactment of the law making all county offices, not already so provided for, payable by salary. In that connection, at a farmers' institute, held at Canonsburg, a few days ago, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"The taxpayers are now speaking in no uncertain tone in their demand for a reduction of taxes and salaries, and that we should, by our ballots, emphasize the fact by supporting only such candidates as are in sympathy with us; and in addition, that the officers of this institute are instructed to publicly interrogate each and all candidates to be nominated by the parties for the legislature, whether they will favor an enactment of a law making all county offices salaried offices, and that the salaries be reduced to fair, moderate figures."

The Rockwood Normal will open April 27, and continue for nine weeks.

P. S. WILL,
Rockwood, Pa.

At His Old Tricks.

Ex-Preacher Harry Lane Suspected of Robbery in Indiana County.

Rev. Harry Lane, who was arrested several months ago in Johnstown by constable Gilbert, on a warrant charging him with having stolen a watch and chain belonging to Miss Nettie Lichty, of this place, and who was subsequently discharged on his own recognizance, after a hearing before Esquire Oliver Knepper, is again in trouble, this time charged with stealing between $40 and $50.

Lane, it will be remembered stopped over night with Mr. Frank Countryman, in whose home Miss Lichty resides, and when he took his departure the next morning it was discovered that the watch and chain left with him. Two months afterward Miss Lichty recovred the stolen property, it having been mailed to her address from Latrobe, evidently by the conscience stricken wretch who had stolen it, as there was nothing to indicate from whom it came.

The following account of Rev. Lane's most recent escapade is taken from the Indiana Gazette:

Rev. Harry Lane, a preacher without a charge, was arrested by constable David Priagle of the Fourth ward last Friday evening, charged with the larceny of between $40 and 50 from the home of J. E. Fleming, of near Advance on Wednesday.

The arrest was made at the home of 'Squire Drenning of near Homer City. The constable made a thorough search of all of Lane's belongings, but found nothing of an incriminating nature.

The robbery was committed during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming from their home. Lane was staying with the family at the time. In a sewing machine drawer Mr. Fleming had placed $165. An examination of the money found that over $40 was missing. Lane had unexpectedly left the house and it was not known where he had gone.

Mr. Fleming came to town and made an information against him before 'Squire Kellar. Constable Pringle took charge of the case. Lane had been to Blairsville and made a few purchases. When searched four or five dollars in paper money and a pension voucher for $51 was found. The constable did not think the evidence against him sufficient to hold him, so the preacher was released.

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 judgment notes, promissory notes, receipt books, 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 is 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 Stor, can at all times be found.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Emerson Bennett, Jr., Dead.

Through mistaken information the announcement was made yesterday morning, says the Philadelphia Sunday *Record* of the 22d inst., that Emerson Bennett, the formerly celebrated story writer, was dead. It was his son, Emerson Bennett, Jr., however, a lawyer and former member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, who fell downstairs and fractured his skull at No. 1108 Fairmount avenue, on Friday evening. Mr. Bennett, Sr., the literary man, is yet alive. The deceased had practiced before the Courts of Philadelphia County since 1873, and was very successful in divorce and insurance cases. He had also shown much of the literary aptitude of his father.

Settle Up.

Our books of accounts we will do away with entirely from date of 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 want all accounts closed,

FERNER BROS.

Warned in Time.

The *Telegraph* desires at this time to warn Republican district conferences at which Republican electors for the National ticket are elected to be very careful who are named as electors. The law says that no man connected with the United States Government in any position whatever is eligible for the position of Presidential elector, and this is held to apply not only to those who hold appointive or salaried positions under the Federal Government, but also to National Bank officers and even stockholders in National Banks. To be sure, the question as to the National Bank officers and stockholders has never been settled, yet there is an element of uncertainty in the matter which was considered so serious some years ago as to lead the Republican State Committee to request a National Bank director, who had been placed on the electoral ticket, to get off the ticket, and, though he demurred, he was compelled to do so. It is this that the *Telegraph* desires to call to the attention of the Republicans of Pennsylvania at this time. County conventions are being held and electors will soon be chosen. It is better to be careful and best to be certain. A single electoral vote was very valuable in 1877, when the question of who should be President trembled in the balance—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Bright Women

Who are anxious to accomplish the best results, for the least money, should examine the Cinderella Range before they buy; it is a good baker and a perfect roaster, and every new feature of practical worth is embodied into its construction. It has pleased thousands of housewives, and will please you. Sold by

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

The Papers Were Lost.

Prothonotary Bryon Porter, of Fayette county, has received word from Governor Hastings that the papers containing the record of the Frank Morris murder case have never been received at the executive department, and that the first official notice the governor had of the case was through the application to the Pardon Board for commutation of the death penalty to life imprisonment. This explains the delay on the part of the governor in fixing the date of the execution. Frank Morris murdered Bernard Liker and tried to kill Mrs. Liker, at their home in Bullskin township, September 11, 1894. He was tried at the December court the same year and convicted of murder in the first degree. In June 1895, the court overruled the motion for a new trial and sentenced Morris to be hanged. The next day Prothonotary Porter forwarded the records of the case by express, as required by law, to the governor. It seems they never reached their destination.

Her Secret.

The secret of the success of the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges, is the superiority of the material and workmanship that enter into their construction; they are clean by habit, have no dirt pockets, and are sold guaranteed to be good bakers and perfect roasters. Sold by

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Somerset Normal.

A Teachers' Normal School will be opened at Somerset, May 18, 1896. We will be able to accommodate the higher grades of the public schools. Special attention will be given to those preparing to teach, we are also prepared to give instruction in the Classics and other Higher Branches at reasonable rates. For particulars apply to

V. R. SAYLOR,
H. S. RHOADS.

PUBLIC SALE!

WE WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC ---SALE, ON---

Friday, April 3, '96,

At our Hardware Store in

BERLIN, PA.,

CAR LOAD OF

Carriages and Buggies,

Of the very latest Styles and best Quality.

Harness-- At least 50 sets of Harness must go at this sale. Heavy home made, oak tanned work harness and single and double buggy harness of all kinds. Collars, Bridles, Saddles, Whips, Halters, Lines, etc.

Agricultural IMPLEMENTS of all kinds not worn, or weather beaten but fresh from the factory. Wagons, Harrows, Plows, Hay Rakes, Hay Carriers, Sulky Cultivators, Five Tooth Cultivators, Shovel Plows, Corn Planters, Drills, Feed Cutters, etc.

Sewing MACHINES of different grades, Stoves, Wash Machines, Hay Rope, Wringers Blankets, Fence Wires, Robes, etc., etc.

There will be no buying in of goods. Every article offered for sale will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

Come and examine the goods before the sale. Everything open for inspection from this date.

Terms:-- A credit of six and nine months without interest will be given on all sums over ten dollars, to be settled by note with good security. Purchases less than ten dollars to be cash.

SALE TO BEGIN AT 9 A. M.

C. W. KRISSINGER & CO.

EXECUTOR'S

SALE!

By virtue of the powers contained under the late will and testament of Josiah Alwine, late of Conemaugh township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd, the undersigned executor of said estate will sell at public sale, on the premises, in said township, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1896,

At 2 O'clock P. M.,

all the following described farm or tract of land, bounded by land of Keifer, Kaufman, and others, containing in all one hundred and twenty-eight (128) acres, more or less, having erected on the same a

HOUSE and BARN,

with outbuildings, orchard, etc., and will be offered as a whole or in separate parts.

Terms--One-third on delivery of deed, one-third in nine months, balance in eighteen months; deferred payments to be secured by judgment notes to be made liens. Ten per cent. to be paid when the property is knocked down.

J. G. MISHLER,
Executor.

Announcements

—FOR THE—

March Republican Primary,

To the Editor of the Somerset Herald:

You will please announce the following named gentlemen as candidates for the various offices designated, at the Republican Primary Election, to be held on

Saturday, March 28, '96.

GEO. R. SCULL,
Acting Chairman Rep. Co. Com.

For Congress,

FRED. W. BIESECKER,

Of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896, and of the District Conference.

For Congress,

F. J. KOOSER,

Of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896, and of the District Conference.

For Assembly,

Wm. H. MILLER,

Of Quemahoning Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Assembly,

W. H. SANNER,

Of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Assembly,

JEREMIAH MAURER,

Of Stoystown Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Associate Judge,

JACOB D. SWANK,

Of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Associate Judge,

GEO. J. BLACK,

Of Meyersdale Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Associate Judge,

AARON F. DICKEY,

Of Somerset Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Associate Judge,

JOHN H. SNYDER,

Of Stoystown Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Sheriff,

M. H. HARTZELL,

Of Rockwood Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Sheriff,

JOSIAH L. BERKEY,

Of Lincoln Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Prothonotary,

J. C. LOWRY,

Of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Prothonotary,

H. F. BARRON,

Of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Register & Recorder,

J. M. COVER,

Of Jenner Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Register & Recorder,

A. J. SEMBOWER,

Of Upper Turkeyfoot Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Register & Recorder,

J. G. KIMMEL,

Of Stonycreek Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Register and Recorder,

JOHN S. SHAFER,

Of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Register and Recorder,

J. R. BOOSE,

Of Milford Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Register and Recorder,

ALBERT E. RAYMAN,

Of Stonycreek Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Treasurer,

WILLIAM WINTERS,

Of Somerset Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Treasurer,

PETER DUMBAULD,

Of Milford Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Treasurer,

U. M. MILLER,

Of Summit Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Treasurer,

GEO. H. COLEMAN,

Of Stonycreek Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,

JACOB S. KOONTZ,

Of Quemahoning Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,

DAVID L. MEYERS,

Of Brothersvalley Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,

JOSEPH HORNER,

Of Somerset Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,

ISRAEL J. SCHROCK,

Of Somerset Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,

GABRIEL GOOD,

Of Somerset Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,

U. D. BROUGHER,

Of Somerset Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,

WM. N. MOSER,

Of Elk Lick Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,

GEO. F. KIMMEL,

Of Milford Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,

WESLEY W. DAVIS,

Of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Poor Director,

ADAM S. MILLER,

Of Lincoln Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Poor Director,

JACOB W. PECK,

Of Summit Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Auditor,

JEREMIAH RHOADS,

Of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Auditor,

B. J. BOWMAN,

Of Brothersvalley Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Auditor,

JONATHAN J. WELLER,

Of Summit Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Auditor,

JOHN F. HAY,

Of New Centreville Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Auditor,

JOHN A. WALTER,

Of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, March 28, 1