The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....April 15, 1896.

Dr. P. F. Shaffer has been notified of his appointment as a B. & O. R. R. physician.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!! at
SNYDER'S ART STORE.

A Harvard professor has made the calculation that if men were really as big as they sometimes feel, there would be room in the United States for only two professors, three lawyers, two doctors and a reporter on a Philadelphia paper. The rest of us would be crowded into the sea and have to swim for it.

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SNYDER'S ART STORE.

The weather predictions indicate that it is about the season of the year for a fore-sighted man to go around with a heavy overcoat, a seersucker, a sunshade and two varieties of underclothing. The man who would be prepared for the possibilities that a day may bring forth must carry his wardrobe with him.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

Rev. John L. Baker, of Mt. Pleasant, familiarly known as "Father" Baker, aged 88 years, and the oldest United Brethren minister in the Pittsburg conference, is preparing a series of sermons, which he will deliver during the coming summer. He spent 60 years in active ministerial service, and is still strong mentally and physically.

20 dollars will buy one of the best two year old, full blooded Short Horn Bulls in the county; very gentle and a good breeder.
WALTER HEPPLEY.

A petition is about to be presented to congress to secure the passage of a bill granting more money to veterans who lost limbs in the late war. Under the present law for the loss of a leg below the knee a pensioner receives $30 a month, and for the loss of a leg or arm above the joint $40 a month. The new bill asks for an increase to $60 in the first case and $55 in the second.

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

Morris L. Painter, of East Greensburg, last week closed a deal for the purchase of the Jesse Harrold farm in Unity township, Westmoreland county, from John McCreary, of Greensburg, the consideration being $15,000. The entire tract of 90 acres is underlaid with coal.

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No small objection which young folks hail to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

Many people who send books through the mail have been disturbed of late over having their packages opened at various offices and charged their full rate and weight as if letters. This has been done because there were passages marked in the books. According to the decision of the postoffice department, any books or pamphlets underlined or containing written matter, even the name of the sender, are to be charged for as regular letters.

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One of the Republican candidates for county commissioner in Clarion county pledges himself, if nominated and elected, to refrain from charging mileage, will not charge for more than 300 of the 313 working days, and will do the clerical work of the office if the other two men elected with him divide up the labors of the court house janitor and court crier. No extra compensation is to be charged for this extra work.

By an Act of Assembly supervisors are empowered to proceed upon the request of any landholder whose property fronts upon a public road, to establish a proper width and location for a sidewalk along each side of the highway. The width must not be less than six feet for 50 foot roads, and for roads of greater width the sidewalk shall be ten feet wide. When established, the law requires the landowner to pay for and keep the sidewalk in repair.

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The great question now agitating the taxpayers of Westmoreland county is the building of a new court house it Greensburg. Two successive grand juries have recommended the same, and the question was argued last week before the court. It may remains for the judges to say whether or not it shall be built, and the impression is general that they will consent. The proposed building is estimated to cost over half a million dollars, and to be something great in modern architecture.

Commissioner Powell sprung a new law point lately which will be of interest to the tax collectors, landlords and tenants of this county. It is the law in regard to holding a tenant for the taxes against the property occupied by him. Heretofore it has been the custom if tax collectors in case the landlord failed to pay his taxes to hold the tenant for them, irrespective of the time the tenant occupied the property, but there was a proviso made in the law in favor of the tenant which was never construed rightly. To hold a tenant for taxes he must be in possession of the property when the assessment was made, otherwise he is not liable. A few tax collectors are aware of this law but it is not generally known among them. The commissioners will notify all tax collectors of this fact and instruct them to observe it.—*Uniontown News-Standard.*

One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? Doan's Ointment never fails.

Steel wagon roads, as advocated by the State Road Commissioner of Ohio, are likely to have a thorough trial in several States this year. These roads consist of two rails made of steel the thickness of boiler plate each formed in the shape of a gutter five inches wide, with a square perpendicular shoulder half an inch high, then an angle of one inch outward slightly raised. The gutter forms a conduit for the water, and makes it easy for the wheels to enter or leave a track. Such a double-track steel railroad, 16 feet wide, filled in between with broken stone, macadam size, would cost about $6,000 as against $7,000 per mile for macadam roadbed of the same width, but the cost of a rural one track steel road would be only about $2,000 a mile. It is said that such a road would last much longer than stone and that one horse will draw on a steel track 20 times as much as on a dirt road, and five times as much as on macadam.

Regular adjourned court convened at 1:30 yesterday afternoon with all of the members of the bench present.

Prof. J. J. Stutzman, "Uncle Joe," has returned home after a six months visit with friends and relatives in New York State and in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus A. King, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., spent last week at the home of the former's parents—Rev. and Mrs. Hiram King—in this place.

Mr. P. A. Schell and lawyers A. L. G. Hay and James L. Pugh were in Pittsburg for several days last week and availed themselves of the opportunity to see Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry.

The many friends of ex-Associate-Judge O. P. Shaver, of Quemahoning township, will be sorry to learn that he is critically ill with pneumonia. Late reports from his bedside are to the effect that his condition is somewhat improved.

L. W. Fogg, civil engineer of Latrobe, has been engaged by the Ligonier town council to make a survey of that place for the proposed new water works, grades etc. The survey will be concluded by May 1st. Mr. Fogg had charge of the water works construction in this place.

Having successfully passed his final examination Mr. Hermanus Baer, son of H. L. Baer, Esq., will graduate from the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy to-day. George Harison, of the Somerset County National Bank, left for Philadelphia yesterday in order to see his friend receive his sheep-skin.

Sheriff D. W. Coulter, of Cambria county, was a welcome caller at the HERALD office Friday morning. He stopped off here between trains on his return from Rockwood, where he had been making a short visit with the family of his son-in-law, Mr. "Tip" Parks, the well-known locomotive engineer.

However good city papers may become, and however cheap they may be sold, they can never supplant or destroy the local press. The demand for local news in each individual section of the country is as great as the demand for the world's news in big cities. It is nonsense to talk of the papers of the large cities fulfilling the universal demand.

District-Attorney Colborn at the next session of criminal court will, in all probability, ask the Court to appoint a County Detective. At different periods during the term of every prosecuting attorney there is urgent necessity for an officer of this kind. At the present time the services of a detective could be employed in securing evidence against the scoundrels who hung young Clandenning up by the heels, and inflicted injuries which resulted in his death. There are several applicants for the position.

The Sunday School Convention which has been arranged for the 7th of May, to be held in the Lutheran church at Somerset, should not be forgotten. Every Sunday School in the county is entitled to two delegates, and the pastor of the church and the superintendent, if present and not delegates, are *ex officio* members of the Convention. The fact that some of the ministers at different parts of the county have not yet reported whether they can take the part assigned them prevents the publication of the program at this time. As soon as delegates have been selected in any school, they should be reported to Mr. J. E. Ferner, Somerset, Pa., that the citizens may know for how many they must provide entertainment.

A Society to be known as The Somerset County Game and Fish Protective Association will be organized at the Hotel Vanncar on Friday evening, 17th inst., the object of which will be to enforce the game and fish laws of the Commonwealth. The different acts of assembly passed for the protection of game and fish have been a dead letter in this county for the reason principally that no one desired to pose as an informer against his neighbor who chose to hunt and fish out of season. The new society propose to remedy this evil by having prosecutions entered in the name of the Society against all violaters of the laws referred to. From present indications the Society will be organized with a membership of fifty prominent local sportsman.

The marriage of Miss Julia Edie and John C. O'Donnell, of Baltimore, was solemnized at noon Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. John R. Edie, in the presence of a family gathering and a few intimate friends, at the City of Washington. Miss McMillan, daughter of Senator McMillan, was the maid of honor. The bride came in with her uncle—Edward McCauley—who gave her hand in marriage. Mr. Cavendish Taylor, of London, was the best man. The Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith performed the ceremony. After the wedding breakfast the couple left for New York, to sail shortly for Europe to spend the coming summer in travel. They will reside in the Capital City upon their return. The bride is the daughter of the late Major Edie, of the Army, and granddaughter of the late Commodore McCauley and John R. Edie, Colonel in the Regular Army and member of Congress from the Somerset District.

Last week Mr. P. A. Schell secured the contract for heating, plumbing and piping for gas of an elegant new hotel now in course of erection at Frostburg, Md. The hotel is designed to meet the wants of the large summer trade that annually spends the heated season at that elevated resort and will be one of the finest and most expensive public houses in the State of Maryland. It will contain over 100 guest chambers, in addition to large parlors and ample office accommodations. Mr. Schell came in contact with heating and plumbing men from Cumberland, Pittsburg, Johnstown, Baltimore and other points, and after close competition was awarded the contract. This is very high praise for our fellow townsman inasmuch as it shows that merit wins in the long run every time, the excellent and satisfactory work done by Mr. Schell in the local public buildings and in the Hotel Vannear having gone abroad and secured him a reputation beyond the limits of the county and state. Mr. Schell will send several of his best practical workmen to Frostburg to-day to enter upon the work. The contract calls for the payment of between $5,000 and $7,000.

Burgess Welfley, the watch-dog of the municipal treasury, has furnished us with a report of the borough water works for the year ending March 1, 1896. After referring to the extensions that have been made to the pipe line, in order to accommodate families living at the south end of Main Cross Street, and to the fact that the reservoir has been enclosed by a substantial fence, he presents a table showing the number of feet of water main, &c. Further along it appears that 65 dwellings, 15 stores, 5 offices, 18 private stables, 2 livery stables, 2 hotels, and a number of other customers are supplied with borough water, the whole number of spigots in use being 270. The total revenue earned from local consumers was $1035.01, while the sum of $63.15 additional was earned from transient customers.

The operating expenses for the year were as follows: Engineers's salary, $400.00; fuel $131.41; repairs, $89.55 incidentals, $8.14; total $701.10.

This shows a balance of $337.05 as the net earnings for the year, and fully demonstrates that the water works will be self-sustaining as long as the plant is as carefully and economically managed as it is at present. Burgess Welfley's report, also, refers to the fact that the fire companies were only called out five times during the year, and that their services were only required on three occasions, but that they established beyond controversy the efficiency of the fire protection afforded the citizens of the town.

Recent Deaths.

After many months of constant, trying illness and daily suffering Hiram A. Hartzell, a devoted christian for sixty-five years, has crossed the river of death. He died at his home in Petersburg, this county, on Thursday morning, April 9th, aged 81 years, 1 month and 11 days.

He was a son of George Hartzell, Esq., of Stoyestown, and was born in that village. He was always a resident of this county, with the exception of a brief period spent in Connellsville. When a boy he learned the trade of saddler under his uncle—David Hartzell—of Berlin. After completing his trade he engaged in the saddlery business at Petersburg for a number of years, during which time he studied dentistry, and in the early fifties he abandoned the manufacture of harness and saddles to engage in the practice of his profession. He practiced dentistry for a number of years in Somerset and Fayette counties and in the border counties of West Virginia and Maryland, with great success and profit. While he was thus employed in the practice of dentistry he engaged in the purchase of furs for a firm in New York. He was the first person to ship skunk hides, now one of the most popular furs, to New York.

Early in the sixties he abandoned the practice of dentistry to become a dealer in furs, wool and gensing, which business he continued until his death. His operations in gensing alone frequently reached one hundred thousand dollars a season.

Dr. Hartzell was twice married, his first wife being Mary, daughter of ——— Cramer. This union was of short duration, Mrs. Hartzell dying on Dec. 2, 1837, about eighteen months after her marriage.

He was married to Rachel Brooks on Feb. 24, 1839. By this marriage he had three sons, Judson S., Wiliam W., and Cassius M. Mrs. Hartzell died Oct. 4, 1857, and her son William passed from earth on March 7, 1890. Judson S., resides in Petersburg, and Cassius M., is a practicing physician in the city of Chicago.

Early in life Dr. Hartzell made a confession of faith in Christ and was baptized in the Youghiogheny river, at Connellsville, on January 27, 1833, by a minister of the Regular Baptist Church. In 1841 he was licensed to preach the gospel and for a number of years he was an earnest, faithful worker in that denomination. About forty years ago he united with the Disciple, or Christian Church. He was a most exemplary christian, and a tireless worker in the cause of the Master. His death was a severe shock to the church at Petersburg, and he will be mourned by the entire congregation. The church buildings at Petersburg, Silbaugh, Meyersdale, Maple Grove, and Friendsville, Md., remain as monuments to his zeal, liberality and careful, watchful oversight. Let us sorrow not, for we know that a good and true christian man has gone to his reward. A faithful, well-rounded life is closed in peace, and the spirit has winged its way to a better world.

His son Judson stood alone by the couch of his dying father and breathed a prayer of hope and trust.

The funeral services were held in the Christian Church at Petersburg, Saturday, conducted by Elder Pitman, of Confluence, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Kennedy Price, aged about forty years, died Sunday after a lingering illness, at his home in Meyersdale. Mr. Price contracted a heavy cold some six years ago which developed consumption and finally terminated in his death. For the past three years he was compelled to abandon active business pursuits. About a year ago he visited New Mexico, accompanied by his wife and children, in the hope that the mild climate of that region would restore his failing health, but after spending a few months at Albequerque without experiencing any marked change in his condition he returned to Meyersdale. Mr. Price came from Pittsburg to Somerset county about sixteen years ago, when he secured employment with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. He was a freight conductor on the Somerset & Cambria branch for a short period and was later promoted to the position of purchasing agent for the same Company. He abandoned railroading to engage in the milling business at Meyersdale and for a few years was one of the most prominent contractors and builders of that place, having erected a number of the most substantial buildings in Meyersdale and other towns.

Mr. Price was a young man of exceptionally good business qualifications and of the strictest integrity, which coupled with a pleasing address and genial manners, rendered him extremely popular wherever he was known.

He was married to Grace, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoblitzell, of Meyersdale, who with four children survive him. He is also survived by his mother and brother William, a popular business man in Pittsburg.

Samuel Hunsecker, one of the most venerable residents of this place, died at his home on West Main street, at six o'clock Thursday morning, aged eighty-six years. The deceased was born in Switzerland, and came to America with his parents when a young man. Upon landing in Philadelphia his services were sold by the ship's captain until he had earned a sufficient amount to pay for his passage across the Atlantic. A Montgomery county farmer was the highest bidder and young Samuel lived with him for several years. Later he came to Somerset county and engaged in farming. He was industrious and thrifty and about 1865 disposed of his farm, now owned by Phillip Cupp, of Somerset township, and removed to Somerset, where he continued to reside until he was removed by death. During his residence in this place he attended strictly to his private business. He was a good citizen and kind neighbor and won the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife. Saturday morning he was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery, when Rev. Hiram King, of the Reformed Church, conducted the religious ceremonies.

Charles Kantner, son of the late John F. Kantner, of near this place, died on Wednesday last at his home in Bruceton Mills, West Va., aged seventy-six years. He was born at Haggerstown, Md., and removed with his father's family to Stoyestown and later to Somerset, where he continued to reside until he removed to Bruceton Mills. The body was brought to the home of his son-in-law—Dr. S. J. McMillen—in this place Friday evening, from where interment was made in the Husband cemetry Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and three sons, viz: William, of Martinsburg, West Va.; John and Charles, of Easton, Pa.; and by two daughters, Mrs. S. J. McMillen, of Somerset, and Miss Cornelia, who lives at home. He is also survived by his brothers, John H., of Somerset township, and Joseph, of Johnstown.

Samuel J. Weller, for many years a leading farmer of Somerset township, died on Saturday, at his home near Husband. He was born December 19, 1819, and was, therefore, 76 years, 3 months and 22 days old. He was married on July 18, 1841 to Mary Rachael Ringer, and to this union was born three sons and two daughters, one son having preceded his father to the grave. Deceased was a consistent member of the German Baptist Church for about 45 years. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, Rev. Silas Hoover, officiating. Interment was made in the Weller Church cemetry.

Mrs. Mary Zorn died at her home in Berlin, on Tuesday, 7th inst., aged fifty-three years. Death resulted from cancer. Her husband, Jeremiah Zorn, preceded her to the grave, having died about four years ago. She is survived by three grown sons.

Edward Walker, aged thirty-two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Walker, of Summit township, died on Friday morning from typhoid-pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and three children. His brother, C. W. Walker, Esq., of Somerset, was with him constantly for three weeks prior to his death. The deceased was a very popular young man and his premature death was a crushing blow to the members of his family.

Samuel Berkey, aged about eighty years, one of the best known and highly respected farmers of Lincoln township, died Sunday at his home near Edie, from dropsy. He had been sick for a long time, but his death was very sudden and proved a great shock to the members of his family and neighbors. He is survived by two sons, Levi and Abram S., and by one daughter, Mrs. George Cover.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Common School Graduates—Class of 1896.

Somerset county has 294 public schools and nearly 11,000 pupils. Seven districts, viz:—Berlin, Confluence, Meyersdale, Rockwood, Salisbury, Somerset, and Ursina, including 43 schools, have definite high school courses of study, requiring from one to three years work beyond the common school curriculum. The graduates from these high schools are not included in the following list.

Two hundred and fifty-one schools follow the County Course of Study and are all thoroughly graded. From these schools, 124 applicants for graduation were examined on Saturday March 21st. Of this number, 94 reached the required standard (an average of 80 on the scale of 100, in all the branches of the Course) and have been granted diplomas. Those marked with a star (*) reached an average grade of 90 or above 90.

Addison—Lucy H. Augustine, James Q. Ringer, William McCulloh, Harry N. Mitchell, Henry L. Beitzel, William M. Stark.

Brothersvalley—*Lizzie Stahl, Ada F. Foust, Annie B. Meyers, Mary E. Landis, *Edward H. Miller, *Garfield Cober, Albert B. Cover, *Harry P. Hay, Robert S. Meyers, Joseph Stahl.

Conemaugh—*Elmer J. Blough, John Layman.

Elk Lick—*Wilbert Stevannus, Sherman Davis, E. J. Egan, William H English.

Jefferson—E. E. Hechler, W. H. H. Schrock, Oren L. Shaulis.

Jenner—*Mary Shaffer, Margaret M. Miller, Ada Lohr, Agnes Shaffer, Myra K. Coleman, Cora L. Coleman, Viry A. Herring, Joseph T. O'Conner, William H. Kantz, Robert L. Griffith, Robert Gardner, E. H. Friedline, Walter S. Griffith, Ira W. Huffman John S. Rhoads, Royal W. Shaffer, G. Earl Ray, Samuel F. Hammer, Albert F. Hammer.

Lincoln—Lizzie Shaffer, Laura E. Bauman, Lizzie Berkey, Daisy G. Bell, Henry M. E Swank, Fred Beam, William Beam.

Middlecreek—*Lottie Moore, *Ora S. Moore, Julia Kimmel, Daniel E. Weller.

Milford—Albert M. Uphouse.

New Centreville—J. Earnest Miller.

Northampton—*William H. Miller (class of 1895), added Algebra, Rhetoric, Literature, Business Forms.

Paint—Grace Berkey, Lewis D. Naugle.

Quemahoning—Alice Shaffer, *John Custer, Simon M. Gardner, *Harvey G. Berkey, William M. Rininger, Harvey Blough.

Shade — Lillie Brubaker, Rebecca Lambert, Foster Brubaker, Orange P. Bricker.

Somerset Township—*Eliza Keiffer, Geo. H. Fox, *James Sechler, Robert G. Pugh, H. T. Friedline, E. A. Tayman, H. E. Weighley, R. N. Hay.

Southampton—Henry Martz.

Stonycreek—Nettie E. Spangler, Arol Spangler, Edith S. Ross, Ruth Spangler, Albert Landis, *Daniel M. Spangler, Philip M. Weigle, Jacob C. Reiman, Milton E. Baughman.

Summit—Calvin Saylor.

Upper Turkeyfoot—Joseph C. Burroughs, Ross A. Snyder, Lyman Trimpey, Henry Loop, Harry G. Witt.

Wellersburg—Nora Shaffer.

In determining final grades, due credit was given to the records of class work during the term so far as these could be obtained from teachers.

The average age of the graduates is a little over 18 years.

The manuscript work was the most creditable ever put up by any class. In neatness, clearness of statement, and accuracy, many of the manuscripts would do credit to any higher class of students. The results, as a whole, bear testimony to thorough work and efficient teaching during the term.

Let those who failed to pass the examination remember that a diploma, as a recognition of scholarship, could not give them what they lack, and its worth must always depend upon maintaining steadily a definite standard of knowledge and culture. Let all such be encouraged to continue in school work until they shall have obtained the highest training our common schools can give, and for which a diploma is merely a substantial index.

Let those who graduated remember the motto on the diplomas—"Not across, but crossing the Alps," and consider the point gained only as a vantage ground for continued study and higher attainments. Above all else, whether attending school or engaged in the active duties of life, let them continue to read the best literature they can command. Good books, journals and papers carefully, thoughtfully, thoroughly read, stimulate the mental energies, secure a broad and practical intelligence, and inspire to pure motives and right living.

J. M. BERKEY,
County Supt.

Berlin, April 10th.

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Rockwood.....	10 40 a. m.	12 15 p. m	$3 00
Johnstown.....	7 40 "	2 30 "	7 95
Stoyestown.....	8 35 "	3 25 "	6 65
Somerset	9 05 "	3 55 "	6 30
Meyersdale.....	11 04 "	12 47 "	5 65
Hyndman.....	..... "	1 32 "	4 95

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FISH STORIES ARE IN ORDER.

The Pennsylvania Trout Season Will Open To-day.

Fish stories will soon be in order, says Editor H. P. Snyder in the Connellsville *Courier*. Trout fishing in the mountain streams of Western Pennsylvania is not the sport it was. Thousands upon thousands of trout have been destroyed during the past two years. Good streams in Western Pennsylvania are few and far between. Summer droughts and hard winter freezing are responsible for this passing of the speckled beauty. In the mountain districts great inroads are being made on the timber and underbrush. The surface is therefore drained in a comparatively short time and the streams dry up. Winter comes on when the runs and creeks are in this condition. The pools and what little water there is flowing is easily frozen. Then probably a heavy snowfall is followed by warmer temperature and rain. The ice goes out with a rush and the fish go along. Another bane of the fisherman's existence is the saw mill. Saw dust is a deadly poison to trout or any other fish. But the mill owners do not take into consideration the feelings of the rodsman or the disaster of the pollution.

The following brief summary of the fish laws of this State may be interesting: Trout fishing is allowed only between April 15th and July 15th. Penalty, $10 for each trout taken out of season. Black bass fishing is allowed only between May 30th and January 1st. Penalty, $10 for each fish taken out of season. Rock bass same close season and penalty. Fishing with nets in the inland waters and set lines is prohibited. Penalty $100 with forfeiture of nets, boats, etc. Fish weirs, fish baskets and dyke nets are prohibited. Penalty, $40 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 substances for taking fish is prohibited. Penalty, $50 and imprisonment. The catching of black bass and wall-eyed pike under six inches in length, is unlawful, except in the Delaware river. Penalty, $10 for each. Fish Wardens, Constables or any officers of the State are authorized to arrest, without warrants any person violating any of the fish laws. One-half of the penalty goes to the informer.

Important.

While many of our patrons have responded to our previous notice to close up their accounts, there are still a few who have not. To those we would say, please do not defer this longer as we will positively close all accounts, and must insist on settlement at once. We have fully determined to do a cash trade.

Respectfully yours,
FERNER BROS

The Question of Mileage.

In a recent ruling Judge Longenecker confirmed a decision made by the county commissioners concerning the mileage paid justices of the peace and other officers. The case was that of Andrew Dodson vs. the county of Bedford.

"The plaintiff is a constable of Hopewell township, elected since the passage of the act of May 23, 1893, entitled 'an act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen, magistrates and constables in this commonwealth,' and therefore entitled to fees according to that act.

"At February sessions, 1896, he attended to make his return, and being paid mileage at the rate of ten cents direct, claims he is entitled to have it computed at the rate of ten cents circular under said act. This claim the commissioners resist, and hence the case stated was framed to determine that single question.

"The act of 1868 provided for mileage as follows, 'traveling expenses in all cases, for each mile circular, six cents.' The act of 1893 says 'for traveling expenses, each mile, ten cents,' but does not specify whether it shall be circular or direct. The latter act was passed to take the place of that of 1868. The bill was introduced in the house February 6, 1893, and as finally passed by that body, the sentence in question read, 'for traveling expenses in all cases circular, each mile, ten cents,' being the same as the preceding act except the rate of mileage, which was increased from six to ten cents, as will appear by a copy of the original bill, as it was found on the calendar at its passage in the house.

"In the senate it was amended, on second reading, May 10, 1893, by striking the word 'circular' and so passed finally. This makes it too clear for a moment's doubt—as clear indeed as a demonstration, that it was meant the mileage should not be circular."—*Bedford Gazette.*

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Letters of administration having been granted by the proper authority to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated for settlement, on Tuesday, the 23d day May, 1896, at late residence of dec'd.

DANIEL SNYDER,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. H. Miller, late of Stonycreek township, dec'd.

Letters of administration having been granted by the proper authority, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, when and where all persons interested can attend.

KATE MILLER,
N. E. MILLER,
Administrators of W. H. Miller, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Alexander C. Moore, late of Middlecreek township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, May 16, 1896, at the office of Daniel W. Will, Esq., New Centreville borough.

ELMER E. MOORE,
DANIEL W. WILL,
John R. Scott, Att'y. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Sipe, late of Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration having been granted by the proper authority, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, April 18, 1896, at late residence of dec'd.

EDWARD P. SIPE,
Fred. W. Biesecker, Administrator.
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR' SNOTICE.

Estate of William H. Barron, late of Middlecreek township, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration having been granted by the proper authority, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, April 18, 1896, at the residence of the administrator in Milford township,

D. G. M ILLER,
H. M. Berkley, Administrator.
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Gillian L. Miller, late of Meyersdale Borough, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday the 18th day of April 1896, at the late residence of the deceased in said borough.

A. L. MILLER,
John R. Scott, JOSEPH A. MILLER,
Attorney. Administrators.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Hunsecker, late of Somerset borough, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Friday, May 29, 1896, at my office in Somerset borough.

L. M. HICKS,
Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Johnson, late of Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, May 23d, 1896 at the late residence of deceased.

John R. Scott, DANIEL D. JOHNSON
Attorney. Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Knable, late of Somerset borough, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, at my office in Somerset borough.

W. W. KNABLE,
Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Heiple, late of Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, April 18, 1896, at the late residence of dec'd.

CHARLES HEIPLE,
John R. Scott, Executor.
Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lydia Baker, late of Greenville township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, April 18, 1896, at the late residence of dec'd.

DANIEL BAKER,
Fred. W. Biesecker, Executor.
Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of lavinia Barkman, late of Lavansville, Somerset township, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, April 18, 1896, at the late residence of dec'd.

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