The Somerset Herald.

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Keep a bowl of oatmeal on the washstand, and after washing the hands, dry them in the usual. The skin will be kept white and smooth and less liable to chap by this process.

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John H. Morrison, the well-know Jefferson township undertaker, has just returned home after having received thorough instructions in the art of embalming. He will attend to day and night calls.

In the manufacture of knives the division of labor has been carried to such an extent that one knife is handled by seventy different artisans, from the moment the blade is forged until the instrument is finished and ready for the market.

The largest line of Wall Paper ever shown in the county at SNYDER'S ART STORE.

It is said that the black-eyed man is the most jealous of his wife, a gray-eyed one the most faithful, a brown-eyed one the best provider, and the blue-eyed always henpecked. This being leap year we publish these facts for the benefit of the girls.

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

The commissions for the newly elected justices of the peace, have been received by Register and Recorder Miller, and can be had now any time. The term for justices begins Monday, May 4, and they can be sworn in any time from this on.

Mrs. K. B. Coffroth has in stock all the new and stylish things in millinery.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

Have you seen the new gilt and leather belts at Mrs. K. B. Coffroth's? You can buy one for 25 cents.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person being thin and impure blood is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

You can buy a Hat already trimmed. Any price you wish to pay, from $1.50 up, at Mrs. Coffroth's.

Plowing is now on in full blast hereabouts. The ground is in good condition and farmers are losing no time in putting it in shape for seeding. If spring continues at the present rate the early part of May will see all the oats sowed and much of the corn planted.

Don't forget Mrs. Coffroth has engaged a trimmer from the city, and she is prepared to suit any and everyone with the very thing they are looking for in millinery.

Lena Sherman, aged about 35 years, has been sentenced to the western penitentiary to serve a sentence of two and one-half years for bigamy. She has had seven husbands, of whom six are living, and promised to marry the eighth. 'Tis well, adds the Oil City *Blizzard*, that the insatiate female is to be locked up during leap year.

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 HEFFLEY.

Mr. J. G. Gardill believes in the efficacy of wood ashes for the soil, having used three cars last spring and ordering a fourth car this spring. He gets the ashes from Toronto, Canada. It beats the commercial fertilizers, he thinks, besides is death to the worms and insects. Mr. Gardill's crops show that he knows how to make them grow.—*Berlin Record.*

DANA'S Sarsaparilla is not only the *best* of all remedies for the Nerves, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Blood; *but if no benefit, you can get your money back.*

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Daniel Stauffer, a widower, residing near Scottdale, and Mrs. Jay, of Lincoln, Nebraska, corresponded with matrimonial inclinations; recently he invited her to come on to Scottdale and it was expected that the wedding would take place. When she arrived, however, he declined to marry her, and now it is reported that a breach of promise suit will follow.

The Cumberland Laundry Company of Cumberland, Md., wants a live young man to act as agent for them in Somerset. They guarantee a high grade of work, quick service and give a liberal commission.

United States Fish Commissioner Brice has declared that during his term of office "no more German carp will be distributed by the United States Fishery commission while he is commissioner, and that they will be cleaned out of all the ponds that are under the authority of his office." It will be no surprise to people who have given attention to the subject that such an order should be made; the wonder is that it was not issued long ago. These are the poorest of all fish that inhabit our waters, and nothing but their great size and wonderful reproductive power has made them tolerable. As it is they have become a public nuisance, and the thanks of the people are due the commissioner for this action.

Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver, the skin, and while cleansing the blood imparts strength to the digestive organs.

William Hostetler, who is in jail here charged with counterfeiting, assault and battery with intent to kill and murder and a few other crimes, may find still another against him when he comes into court. The latest is that he will be charged with robbery, the article stolen being the gun which he had in his possession when captured. Constable Joseph T. Crossland, of Connellsville, and others have identified the gun as the one stolen from Newill's mill on Indian creek several years ago when the mill was burglarized. It is a peculiar weapon and easily identified. One barrel is for shot and the other for bullets and one barrel is above the other instead of side by side as in most guns. The fire lock bears the name of the maker, Geyer, of Muncy, Pa.—*Uniontown News-Standard.*

Colonel John A. Woodward has resigned as superintendent of the Chautauqua Course of Home Reading in Agriculture of the college. During the Colonel's engagement in the work the past winter he succeeded in enrolling over one thousand students in the work, representing almost every county in the State. In not a single instance did his presentation of the work fail to elicit the greatest interest on the part of attendants at the farmers' institutes visited by him, and in some cases more than fifty students were enrolled at one meeting. In accepting Colonel Woodward's resignation, the Board of Trustees of the college have placed the work in charge of George C. Watson, professor of agriculture at the college, who will now devote a large portion of his time to directing the studies of the students so far as practicable by correspondence.

Owing to the unfavorable condition of winter wheat, farmers in several localities in this county have turned it down and sowed oats in its stead. This is notably the case in several northern districts.

A man named Potter, from Braddock, has purchased from Henry Kartz, of Confluence, a site upon which he proposes to erect a foundry, and it is announced that ground will be broken for the building in a few days.

Charles Livengood, son of Samuel Livengood, of Somerset township, and formerly one of the best known school teachers in the county, has returned from Baltimore with a sheep-skin that entitles him to write M. D. after his name, he having graduated from the Baltimore Medical College. He has located in Jennertown.

When Mrs. William Barnhart, of Jenner township, was about to alight from a buggy in which she and her husband had driven from their home to Kantner's Station ten days ago, her foot caught and she fell heavily to the ground, sustaining a dislocated shoulder. Dr. Snyder Louther, of Stoyestown, rendered professional attention.

Lawyer F. J. Kooser went to Pittsburg, Monday, where he will argue the case of the borough of Somerset vs. Miss Mary Hentz, before the Superior Court. Miss Hentz, our readers will remember, was awarded a verdict for damages by reason of injuries sustained through a defective pavement on Main street, by a jury in the Common Pleas Court of this county.

William Bittner, of Summit township, was lodged in jail Sunday to await trial on a charge of assault and battery preferred by A. J. Lowry, of the same district. Bittner and Lowry got into a scrap about two weeks since in which Bittner came out victor. He disappeared from Garrett immediately after the fight and did not return until Saturday evening, when he was arrested.

Tobias Kaufman, aged about forty years, of near Davidsville, was badly injured on Thursday evening by being thrown from his buggy. He was driving along the Davidsville pike when his horse became frightened and ran off. The buggy struck Mr. Josiah Swank's fence, and Mr. Kaufman was thrown from the buggy into the yard. He was badly shaken up and bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken.

James McKelvey, of Somerset, and Penrose Wolf, of Rockwood, two of the leading lumber dealers of the county, have signed a contract to saw and deliver 400,000 feet of No. 1 oak wharf lumber at Locust Point, Baltimore, within a specified time. From Baltimore the lumber will be shipped by boat to Mexico. Messrs. McKelvey and Wolf took only one-half of the bill called for, but it will require forty gondola cars to haul their share.

Augustus P. Linck, the B. & O. Agent and operator at Hooversville, was arrested Saturday, on information of Martha A. Linck, his wife, for desertion, non-support and malicious mischief. He was given a hearing before Esquire Hoover, when he entered bail for his appearance at May term of court. About two months ago Mrs. Linck had him arrested on a charge of assault and battery and surety of the peace, for which he gave bail for court.

Fruit of all kinds is from ten days to two weeks further advanced at this time than it was at the same period last year, and from present indications the crop will be an unusually large one. The most attentive fruit growers are not unmindful of the fact that a killing frost visited this section on May 12th last year, and they have taken precautions to protect their orchards should the mercury indicate a disposition to drop to the freezing point.

The County Commissioners of Fayette and Somerset counties are each having plans and specifications prepared for a bridge across the Youghiogheny river at Confluence, and when these have been completed they will hold a joint meeting, when a plan will be adopted. The iron structural work will be 272 feet in length and will rest on two abutments and a pier in the middle of the river. The roadway will be 16 feet wide. The contract will soon be let.

Three Somerset county cases will be disposed of in the United States district court at Pittsburg this week. Perry Beal will be tried for burglarizing the post office at Williams, and Ira B. Walker, Frank Walker and William Walker will have to answer for robbing the post office at Husband two years ago. William Hochstetler, better knows as "Billy Gabe" by his acquaintences in the moonshine district, will be tried for passing counterfeit money.

There is nothing that proves the greatness of an Insurance Company so well as their promptness in paying death claims. The Equitable Life Society of New York, mailed a check for $6,000, to the Kennedy Price estate, of Meyersdale, the day proofs were received, which was eight days after he died. The Equitable paid $11,431,000, in death claims in 1895, and over $8,000,000 was paid in one day. Write to L. Fosdick, Agent, Somerset, Pa., for rates.

The monthly stipend of the borough police officer has been increased from $35 to $40 and hereafter he will be required to report for duty at 1 P. M. and remain on his beat until 4 A. M. The ordinance making the increase was vetoed by Burgess Weifley, on the ground that the policeman was being fully compensated for services rendered, inasmuch as he is allowed certain fees for every arrest made in addition to his monthly salary. The Burgess' views are shared by a number of citizens, but a majority of council passed the ordinance over the Burgess' veto.

Mrs. "Jere" Miller, of Somerset township, was the victim of an accident, whereby she lost a finger, one day last week. In company with several other ladies she was engaged at repairing a plot in which relatives had been buried in the Casebeer Church cemetery. Her attention was attracted to a monument that was in danger of toppling over, and in endeavoring to place it in position the index finger of her left hand was caught under the heavy weight of the stone and was so badly crushed before it could be released that Dr. Louther found it necessary to amputate it.

We regret to state that the announcement recently made that the contract had been let for the building of an elegant summer hotel on Tayman's Hill was premature. The local public has not been informed where the hitch is but no steps have been taken up to this time to push forward the work on the proposed edifice. Whatever the trouble is it appears to be at the Pittsburg end, where several of the directors of the Hotel Company reside. It is earnestly hoped that the promoters of the enterprise will see their way clear to carry the work through. Somerset is an ideal summer resort and a hotel of the character proposed could not fail to prove of inestimable benefit to the town.

The commissions of the following named Justices of the Peace, elected at the February election, have been received by Register & Recorder Miller: William Long, Wellersburg; H. H. Witt, Casselman; Philip H. Walker, Somerset; Jacob Kreger, Upper Turkeyfoot; John C. Weller, Milford; A. B. Clark, Hooversville; John W. Beck, Fairhope; C. R. McMillen, Addison; Herman Johnson, Larimer; R. C. Heffley, Berlin; S. N. McMullin, Somerfield; S. G. Coughenour, Allegheny; Wilson E. Walker, Summit; R. Vanaman, Lower Turkeyfoot; J. F. Weimer, Black; E. E. Ankeny, Quemahoning; James H. Noel, Fairhope; D. W. Will, New Centreville; Wm. F. Garlitz, Elk Lick; J. B. Jennings, Ursina.

PRITTS WINS OUT.

Elmer E. Pritts Elected County Superintendent on the First Ballot.

The tri-ennial convention of school directors of Somerset county called for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent, met in the Court-house at 1 P. M. yesterday.

The attendance upon the part of directors was the largest in the history of the county, 232 out of a total of 246 being present.

The convention was called to order by County Supt. Berkey, when Dr. H. S. Kimmel and Hon. W. H. Sanner were placed in nomination for chairman, with the result that Kimmel was elected by a vote of 135 to 75.

V. M. Black, of Confluence, and Dr. S. S. Good, of Meyersdale, were elected Secretaries by acclamation.

A resolution was adopted fixing the order of business, which was promptly carried out.

No disposition was maifested on the part of directors to increase the salary of the County Superintendent, and it will therefore, remain at $1500, as fixed by law.

Hon. E. D. Miller, of Rockwood, nominated O. O. Saylor, for County Superintendent; Jonas M. Cook, of Somerset, performed a similar duty for E. E. Pritts, and Dr. S. S. Good, of Meyersdale, named J. C. Speicher. All of the above nominations were duly seconded, before Chairman Kimmel began to call the roll.

The tellers, I. P. Dull, of Hoovsrsville, and S. C. Hartley, of Meyersdale, announced the result of the vote as follows: E. E. Pritts, 154; O. O. Saylor, 36; J. C. Speicher, 34.

The announcement of the vote was greeted with prolonged cheers. Superintendent-elect Pritts was called upon for an address, to which he responded in a few well chosen sentences, thanking the members of the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and asking the cooperation of the directors of the county in the work before him.

Mr. Pritts, who has been identified with the Somerset borough schools as teacher and principal for the last seven years, will enter upon the duties of the office with the best wishes of the people of the county. He has a high mark before him in the standard set by his immediate predecessor, but it is not beyond reach and is capable of being carried forward. The public will lend him generous assistance and will be slow to criticise until he has familiarized himself with the duties of his important trust.

Mr. Pritts can feel especially honored in having carried off the palm in a contest in which he had two of the best known and most successful teachers of the county as competitors.

A Deserved Compliment.

In speaking of the election of County and City Superintendents of Schools, the Johnstown *Tribune* says:

"The act providing for the office says the man to fill it must be of "literary and scientific acquirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching." He could be all of these things, and still far from fit for the position. He must have a clean moral character, be honorable, honest, and truthful—a fit example for the rising generation, and one whom they will have cause to respect, not alone to fear. In other words, he must be a man. * * * * For the position of City Superintendent there are over a dozen applicants. * * * * Indications point strongly toward the selection of Prof. J. M. Berkey, now completing his third successive term as Superintendent of the Schools of Somerset County. In our estimation there will be no mistake made if he is chosen. He is known throughout the State as an organizer of rare power, and his books on teaching and systems of grading to suit the conditions which he found in Somerset County, have been adopted in numerous other counties with unvarying success. The other qualities that go to make a successful administrator of the Public Schools he also possesses and has an element of strength in the contest over most of the other applicants in that his school work has been done in a neighboring county, where it may be easily inquired into.

Two Mysterious Fires.

George Burroughs, who has been watchman for the B. & O. for the past twenty years at Fort Hill, this county, suffered the loss of his home, together with all of its contents by fire on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Borroughs had left the house to plant potatoes in a patch about one-half mile distant. After they had been at work for a short time Mr. Burroughs' attention was arrested by a volume of smoke that appeared to arise from his dwelling house. Hastening to it he found that several neighbors had discovered the fire and were battling unsuccessfully to subdue it. The doors of the house being locked, they were unable to carry out any household goods. The dwelling was insured for a small amount in the Farmers' Mutual Association.

Monday the dwelling house of Charles Burroughs—a brother of George—in Paddytown, Upper Turkeyfoot township, was burned to the ground during the absence of Mr. Borroughs and his son, who are employed at Cook & Deal's saw mill, about two miles distant. The furniture on the first floor of the building was saved by neighbors; everything else in the house was totally destroyed. No insurance.

The origin of both of the above fires is somewhat puzzling and they are believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The flames in both cases were first discovered in pantries, where there had never been fires kindled by the members of either family.

How to Make Money.

Drop a postal card to MILLER & COLLINS, *the Largest Clothing and Shoe House in the County*, MEYERSDALE, Pa., and you will receive a package of their Mammoth Pumpkin Seed. For the heaviest pumpkins raised from this seed they offer the following premiums:

1st Premium, $10.00 in Gold.
2nd Premium, $5.00 in Gold.
3rd Premium, $2.50 in Gold.

Will Likely Stretch Hemp.

Simon Hommer, said to be a native of Elk Lick township, was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Samuel McCarrier, at Cumberland, Md., on Wednesday last. Hommer was unmoved when sentence of death was pronounced upon him and expressed a desire that the revolver with which he shot his victim be given to his sister, Mrs. John Short, of Salisbury.

Persons who have known the condemned man for years say that he was never considered to be of sound mind, but it seems that he was unfortunately unable to produce evidence to substantiate this statement upon his trial. It is not impossible that the Maryland authorities will inquire into the mental accountability of the prisoner before the the death penalty is inflicted, and if it is found that he is of unsound mind his neck may yet be saved from the halter.

Hommer has figured in the criminal court of this county on several occasions, the last time in May 1893, when he was bound over to keep the peace. For the past three or four years he has been leading the life of a tramp. During the latter part of March he and McCarrier appeared in Cumberland. They visited a drinking saloon on the night of March 23d. About midnight they engaged in a quarrel when Hommer whipped out a revolver and shot McCarrier in a vital spot, exclaiming as he did so: "Die like a dog." His victim expired the following day. Meanwhile Hommer was placed under arrest and has ever since been in custody. The murdered man was a tramp.

The borough ordinance, prohibiting cows from running at large on the streets, went into effect Monday.

The New School Law.

The compulsory school law in this state which was passed by the last session of the legislature went into effect Monday, May 1st. The county commissioners have completed their part of the work required for paving the way for a full and free enforcement of the new statute, by preparing the registration books in which the register-assessors are required to register the names of every child between the ages of 8 and 13 years in their respective districts. These books are now ready together with the books for the November elections and can be secured by the proper officers at any time.

The first section of the new compulsory act with its provisions and limitations is as follows:

Every parent, guardian or other person in this commonwealth, having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight or thirteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such school during at least sixteen weeks of each year in which schools in their respective districts shall be in session, unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which parent, guardian or other person resides, upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance at school or application to study by mental or physical or other urgent reasons. Provided, that in case there be no public school in session within two miles of the nearest traveled road of any person within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any child that has been or is being otherwise instructed in the common English branches of learning for a like period of time: And provided further, That the certificate of any principal of any school or educational institution, or of any teacher, that any child has been or is being so instructed, issued to such child or its parents or guardians, shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof.

The parent or guardian who neglects to comply with the law shall upon conviction before a justice of the peace or alderman be fined $2 for the first offense and $5 for each subsequent offense, but the defendant in these prosecutions has recourse to the courts. The money collected in fines shall be paid over to the county treasurer to be returned to the treasurer of the school district in which the defendant resides. To insure a strict enforcement of the law, school boards are empowered to employ attendance officers whose duty shall be to look after truants and compel their attendance at school. The persons appointed such attendance officers shall be entitled to such compensation, not exceeding two dollars a day as shall be fixed by the boards appointing them, and such compensation may be paid out of the school fund. Boards of school directors or controllers may set apart school rooms in public school buildings for children who are habitual truants, or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon instruction in the public schools.

The register-assessors are required to make a full list of all the children in their respective districts, stating age, residence and whether in charge of parent or guardian. The registration books containing such names shall be returned to the county commissioners, who shall certify them to the secretary of each school board. He in turn shall immediately make a complete list for each teacher of all the pupils in his or her district subject to the provisions of the act. All teachers are required to make a report at the close of each month of all pupils absent five days or more during said month and it shall be the duty of the secretary or attendance officer, if there be any, in the name of the school district to proceed against the offending party or parties in accordance with law, by complaint before any alderman or justice of the peace: Provided further, That if sufficient cause be shown for the neglect of the requirements of this act, the cost of said proceedings shall be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of directors or controllers.

If the secretary or attendance officers neglect or refuse to comply with the law they are subject to a fine of $25.

Wool Wanted

At Kantner's Factory, one mile south of Somerset. We want 20,000 lbs of wool and will pay cash or take it in exchange for goods. Carding and spinning done promptly at lowest possible prices.

Bicyclers Have Rights.

Bicyclers have certain rights under the law, a fact that seems not to be fully realized by some people. Drivers of vehicles now and then assume that they have the only right on the public roads and with this assumption they make no effort to turn out for bicyclers whom they chance to meet on the highways. This is altogether wrong, and for the benefit of such people we produce an act of assembly passed April 23, 1889, as follows:

"Bicycles, tricycles and all vehicles propelled by hand or foot, and all persons by whom bicycles, tricycles and such other vehicles are used, ridden or propelled upon the public highways of this state, shall be entitled to the same rights and subject to the same restrictions, in the use thereof, as are prescribed by law in the cases of persons using carriages drawn by horses."

By this act it will be observed that the legislature of this state has recognized the proper rights of the users of bicycles and has by law afforded them protection. The driver of a vehicle is entitled to half the road; a bicycle has the same privilege. "Keep to the right," is an established custom sanctioned by law, and bicyclers and drivers of carriages and wagons are expected to observe it when passing on the public highway.—*Doylestown Republican.*

Headache, Red Eyes, Scaley Lids, Styes Blurred Sight

And weakness to light and wind, with many other symptoms and disturbances, all come from imperfect focus of the eyes. Acuteness of vision is brought about by an effort of the will acting through the muscles of the eye which adjust the local elements of the eye-ball, in the same mechanical sense as you grasp a ball in your hand. So much energy is required to see, the mind as well as the muscles weary, and detract from memory force to such a degree that students having defective refraction, are often counted dull or stupid, the real stupidity being in the parents or physician, in not discovering the cause. When you realize the intricate and injurious complications that arise from eye strain, you ought to see the great importance of scientifically correct adjustment of glasses, with careful discrimination in relation to other diseases of the eye only known to the skilled oculist. Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, treats all diseases, defects and deformities of eye, ear, nose and throat, in the most skillful manner.

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SNYDER'S ART STORE.

An Old Resident Dead.

The oldest man within the borders of Meyersdale, and probably the oldest in Somerset County, passed from earth to eternity on Thursday morning, April 23, 1896, when John Sullivan breathed his last. He was aged ninety-three years, eight months and twenty-seven days, having been born in County Longford, Ireland, July 26, 1802. In 1830 he was married to Miss Bridget Coyle, shortly after which he, with his young bride, emigrated to this country. He first settled at Weston, W. Va., where he remained a number of years, and then removed to Moscow, Md., where he lived for twenty years. He took up his residence with his granddaughter—Mrs. J. H. Artmiller—at Meyersdale, two years ago. He is survived by three children, four grand-children and six great-grand-children.

Programme.

For the Second Annual Ministerial, Sunday School and K. L. C. E. Convention of Somerset District, Pittsburg Conference, United Evangelical Church, to be held at Husband on May 19th—22d, 1896.

"The Advantages of Lay Delegation"—Theo. Bach, P. E.

"Popular Sins That Endanger the Church, and How to Get Rid of Them"—G. A. Musselman.

"The Danger of Formality and How to Avert It"—J. L. Mull.

"Experimental Evidences of Christianity"—A. C. Miller.

"Business Qualifications of the Minister"—S. H. Bartlett.

"The Financial Demands of our Church, and How to Meet Them"—F. P. Saylor.

"The Pastor in and out of his Study"—C. H. Stewart.

"Church Loyalty"—A. F. Berkey.

"Theory and Philosophy of Winning Souls"—C. E. McCauley.

"The Modern Solution of the Liquor Problem"—Wilson Lewis.

"The Best Policy for Securing a Larger Attendance in our Church Services"—H. M. Cook.

"The Future of the U. Ev. Church"—F. D. Ellenberger.

"How May we Hold our Young People"—J. C. Powell.

"Influence of Early Environments"—W. Houpt.

"The Public Spirited Minister"—G. W. Imboden.

"Sanctification as Taught by our Discipline"—D. S. Poling.

"The Sunday Problem"—F. E. Hetrick.

"Sociology"—F. W. Barlett.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

"The reciprocal relation of Church and Sunday School"—Philson Berkey.

"The Sunday School as a factor in Society and Politics"—A. McAlister.

K. L. C. E. DEPARTMENT.

"How can we make our K. L. C. E. most efficient"—D. L. Yoder.

"The necessities and benefits of a Junior K. L. C. E."—S. B. Rohland.

"Children's Mass Meeting, Thursday, P. M."—F. W. Barlett, Leader.

Children to be addressed by F. E. Hetrich, S. H. Barlett and Wilson Lewis.

All are invited to attend.

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"Give Us a Song."

EDITOR HERALD.

SIR:—I have been reading "Reminiscences" and "Along the Old Pike," with much interest. Your correspondent "M." has apparently an inexhaustible budget from which to draw, and I would like if he would tap that part of it which might contain the old wagoners' song to the tune of "Wearing of the Green," which started out:

"Come all ye bold wagoners, come on man by man,
That are opposed to the railroad or any such a plan;
It was once we made money by driving of our team,
But now the goods are hauled on the railroad by steam."

This song appears to have originated about the time the B. & O. railroad was completed to Cumberland, and although their "occupation" was not altogether "gone," as the goods had to be hauled "overland" to Wheeling, and points west, they were much discouraged, and solaced themselves by giving vent to their feelings in verse. After recounting their troubles and the depression in every department of business that was to follow the completion of the line to Wheeling, they consoled themselves in a last verse in this style:

"Now all you bold wagoners that have good wives,
Go home unto your farms and live honest, happy lives;
When your corn is in the crib, and your grain is all sowed,
You'll have nothing else to do but to damn the railroad."

I have given the first and last verses, as I remember them, and I would be pleased to have some "old timer" give the intermediate verses.

AWAY BACK.

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Special makes for Corn, Potatoes and early Truck in 50 and 100 pound bags for gardens. My goods are well potashed Ship to all stations. Prices as cheap as can be had anywhere.

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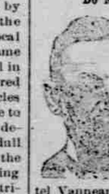
A Needle in Her Hand.

While the X rays are undoubtedly able accurately to locate a foreign body such as a needle embedded in the flesh of the hand, yet they are powerles to remove it, but electricity is equal to the occasion and offers means in the electromagnet of accomplishing this. A curious instance of the removal of a needle by a magnet is reported from Cherryfield, Maine. A woman pierced her hand by a needle, the eye going in first and the point breaking off, leaving a piece about three-quarters of an inch long embedded in the flesh near the thumb. A slight cut was made in the skin over the place where the fragment was located and a powerful electromagnet devised at the local electric light station applied. The attraction of the magnet for the steel needle drew it out at once causing it to cut its way through the flesh broken end first. The magnet used was temporarily devised for the emergency and consisted of an inch piece of soft iron about one foot long wound with ordinary magnet wire, and attached to a 110 volt circuit.

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 all kinds of chronic diseases, may be consulted, as usual, free of charge, in Somerset, at the Hotel Vannear, on Friday, May 15th, and every 4 weeks thereafter on same day. Consultation and Examination free.

DIED.

BRANT.—Charles, the three-year-old son of Charles and Sarah Brant, of Stonycreek township, died April 27th.

BALTZER.—At her home in Shanksville, passed away on Saturday, May 2d, Ettie, beloved wife of Simon Baltzer, aged 40 years, 5 months and 12 days. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church at 2 P. M. Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Welch officiating. Deceased was a faithful and devoted member of the Lutheran Church.

SPANGLER.—Joseph M. Spangler, a prominent resident of Shanksville, died at his home in that place on Friday, May 1st, aged 71 years, 6 months and 7 days. His last illness was of ten weeks' duration, during which time he suffered most intensely with rheumatism and expressed a willingness to give up the struggle with death, as he was prepared to render his final account. He is survived by his wife and five children, and twenty-two grand-children. Interment was made in the local cemetery Saturday morning in the presence of a large concourse of people. Funeral services were conducted in the Lutheran Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member, by Rev. J. J. Welch, of Friedens.

Philip Cupp, of Somerset township, who was under the care of Dr. Harrison, of Meyersdale, for several weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

For Better Observance.

The old soldiers of Pennsylvania have appealed to Governor Hastings to aid them in their efforts to make more sacred the observance of Memorial Day in this state. The governor has received official letters on this subject from James F. Morrison, assistant adjutant general of the Pennsylvania department of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Henry J. Yohn, secretary of the Grand Army association of Philadelphia and vicinity.

Mr. Morrison requests that the executive issue a proclamation, asking the people of this state to refrain on Memorial Day, so far as possible, from the ordinary vocations of everyday life, and that they join with the remnant of the great armies of the Union in paying homage to the memories of those gallant men "Who did not die in vain."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

I hereby certify that the following accounts have been filed in my office according to law and will be presented to the Court for confirmation, on

Thursday, May 28, 1896.

First account of William H. Miller, assignee of Daniel and Idella Peterman.

F. P. SAYLOR, Prothonotary.

NOTICE.

I hereby certify that the following petitions for wholesale liquor license were filed in my office according to law, and that the same will be presented to the Court for allowance, on

Monday, May 25, 1896.

John M. Topper, Allegheny township.
Joel Landis, et al., Brothersvalley township.
H. H. Stahl and John C. Beachy, Summit township.
E. Walters & Co., Jefferson township.
S. P. Sweitzer, Somerset borough.
Thomas Reese, Northampton township.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. JACOB H. LONGENECKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and D. J. HONNER and NOAH BITTNECKER, Esq's., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, in Somerset, on

Monday, May 25, 96.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

ESTARY NOTICE.

Came trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, on April 29, 1896, a bay horse about 10 or 11 years old, about 15 hands high with a white star on the forehead, no other marks about him.

RUFUS RAUCH, Jennertown, Pa.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed Register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance, at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset, Pa., on

Wednesday, May 28, 1896.

Account of Samuel A. Beachy and Samuel P. Maust, executors of A. P. Beachy, who was guardian for Cora A. Keim.

First and final account of Bernard Miller, guardian of Ada Christner.

First and final account of J. E. Krisinger, administrator of Maria L. Krisinger.

First and final account of John H. Hite, administrator of William E. Zimmerman.

First and final account of Lot Rush, administrator of Ruth Rush.

First and final account of Christian Dridy and A. J. Folk, administrators of George Dridy.

First and final account of Henry F. Barron, administrator of Mary Ann Young.

Second and final account of Henry J. Wilmoth, et al, administrators of Alfred Wilmoth.

Second account of C. A. Brant, executor of Samuel Zerfoss.

First and partial account of J. J. Arisman, administrator of Abram Beam.

Account of Henry J. Christner, guardian of Olive Brinkey.

Second and final account of C. A. Brant.

First account of E. J. Weld.

First and final account of Augustus Heffley, trustee of Elizabeth Thompson.

Register's Office, } JACOB S. MILLER,
April 29, 1896. } Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael J. Snyder, 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 Friday, the 22d 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 the same to 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.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel J. Weller, dec'd., of Somerset township.

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 Tuesday, June 23, 1896, at late residence of dec'd.

RACHEL WELLER, Executrix of Samuel J. Weller, dec'd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of H. A. Hartzell, late of Addison 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, June 6, 1896, at the late residence of dec'd.

J. S. HARTZELL, Executor.

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 the same to 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, Attorney. DANIEL D. JOHNSON Executor.

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