The Somerset Herald.

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

Traveling physicians must register in every county and also pay the Prothonotary a fee of $5, in addition to the registration charge of $50. This ruling has just been made by the State Medical Council.

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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.

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Many women living in New York have organized themselves into an association to represent to General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., a house and lot in Washington, to accomplish this $100,000 is to be raised, subscriptions are pouring in rapidly, and the success of the movement is assured.

If a Chinaman dies while being tried for murder, the fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer, and his eldest son, if he has one, is therefore sent to prison for a year. If he has no son, then his father or brother gets a flogging. It's all in the family, and somebody has to pay for it.

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At Ebensburg, a few days, ago Judge Baker rendered a decision of interest to the effect that, under the Baker ballot law, when a name is written on the ballot no cross need be marked opposite to indicate the choice. The writing of the name is regarded as a sufficient indication of the voter's intention. This decision settles a contest for supervisor of Ist Taylor township, Cambria county, in favor of John Keiper.

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.

The superior court has rendered a decision in an important case appealed from Huntingdon county. E. F. Kell, a school teacher, was refused a certificate by Superintendent Rudy, on the ground that Kell was a man of intemperate habits and not a fit person, whereupon the common pleas court granted a mandamus to the superintendent to compel him to issue a certificate, and the matter was appealed to the new court. Judge Dean reversed the court below and sustains the superintendent.

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Just at this time when there seems to be a quantity of counterfeit money in circulation it will be good to keep an eye open for a swindler who claims to be a money detective and to be looking for bogus coin. He asks the farmers and storekeepers to submit their coin for inspection. He puts on the silver dollars a chemical solution which turns them black, declares them spurious and takes them away with him. He also impressively warns his victims that they are liable to arrest for having counterfeit money in their possession, and causes them to keep very quiet about the matter, thus helping him along in his bunco game.

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

Col. Samuel Elder and wife, of Bellevue, near Ligonier, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Patrick, of Ridge avenue, Allegheny. During his sojourn he celebrated his ninety-first birthday. D. R. Breed and wife joined in a family dinner, and greatly assisted in making it a joyous evening. The colonel is in good health, in possession of all of his faculties, buoyant in spirit as a man of 45 years, a staunch Republican, and says he hopes to vote for Gen. Benjamin Harrison again next fall. In 1832 he crossed the mountains with Neville B. Craig, going east, and they became friends. He subscribed for *The Gazette* and has been a reader and subscriber ever since.—*Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.*

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficient remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also, to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia and rheumatism.

Miles Gearhart, of Worthville, Pa., has eggs that would not hatch, and that being usually way of incubating he was at quite a loss to know how to increase his stock of poultry. Finally he struck on rather a unique plan with flattering results. Selecting the addles that did not lay and were inclined to hatch he made them a close fitting cap of heavy cloth, which completely blindfolded them and was impossible to shake off. When a chicken thus blindfolded it will squat down and stay there. Thus reasoning Miles altogether put five hens, each day liberating them for food and exercise. To date three have brought out all the eggs entrusted to them except three, and are as proud of their families as though they had instantly contracted for them.

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

A fog-making and frost-fighting machine has been invented and used with success in the orchards about San Jose, California. Frost is the orchard's most dreaded enemy, and heretofore when one has been expected all available help has been kept busy maintaining brush fires near the orchards and vineyards. The machine is a furnace on a sled. Around sides and on the top of the furnace is wire netting, into which are packed straw and other materials that will hold smoke. The sled also carries a water tank, and the packing about the furnace is kept wet. The fire is fed with brush, and the smoke distributes from a number of chimneys. With the smoke and steam thus produced which envelopes the orchard, keeping up the temperature and warding off frosts.

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Swimming has a human who breathes through his ear. Early in youth he practiced the habit of holding his breath. Sometime after he began the fad he found that while doing the act air leaked out of his ears. In time he acquired the trick of breathing five or ten times through his ears. His friends laughed and hooted at the idea, but he finally with proofs. Taking a match he told get a friend to hold it near his ear, when it would be quickly extinguished by escaping air. Repeating the experiment at the right ear the match did again be extinguished, but by the time made by inhaling the air. The Pittsburg Notes vouches for this.

Saturday was the twenty-fourth anniversary of Somerset's great fire.

Henry Kuhs, a former well-known resident of Lavansville, has located at Berlin.

Prof. J. C. Kendall, a native of this county, was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the Homestead, Allegheny county schools, last Tuesday.

Reserved seat tickets for the high school commencement exercises will be placed on sale at I P. M. to-day at the jewelry store of Neff & Casebeer.

The next meeting of the Somerset Ministerial Association will be held at the Lutheran Parsonage in Lavansville, Rev. C. F. Gephart's, Monday, May 18, at 10.30 A. M.

The subject of the pastor's sermon in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, will be "The Common Faith." Services in the evening at the usual hour.

Miss Alice F. White, the pretty and accomplished young daughter of Mr. H. C. White, of Chambersburg, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. U. M. Phillippi, on Main Street.

Mr. William Hillegas, of Allegheny township, one of Somerset county's model farmers and who buys his fertilizer by the car load, was in town yesterday with a dozen teams to haul out to his farm a car of the crop food just arrived.—*Berlin Record.*

Electric Light Companies have their troubles, as well as other people, and all receipts are not profits. Our home Company has recently sustained a loss of $500 by the burning out of their arc dynamo. The armature was shipped to Chicago for repairs.

William K. Meyers, Esq., a rising young lawyer of the State Capital, was a visitor here last week. He is the youngest son of Hon. B. F. Meyers, the well-known editor and Democratic politician, who claims Milford township as his birth place.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Matthews & Bowman, Berlin, Pa., who have recently embarked in the house furnishing business. Both are excellent citizens and prudent, conservative business men, and are deserving of the patronage of the public.

The balloon ascension Thursday afternoon attracted several thousand people to town. Prof. Beam experienced some difficulty in inflating his air ship with hot air. He ascended to a height of about 1200 feet when he cut his parachute loose and floated to the ground.

The case of Olga Heffley against her husband, Prof. E. C. Heffley, a former well-known resident of Berlin, was heard in the Allegheny county court, Saturday, when the defendant was ordered to pay his wife $50 per month. The charge against Prof. Heffley was desertion.

The grass plot on the public square, which in connection with the public fountain is susceptible of being made the most attractive ornament about town, is sadly in need of attention. The police officers' duties are not so multifarious that he cannot be expected to look after this matter.

Mr. W. H. Johnson has been relieved as train despatcher at Rockwood and assigned to the Hooversville station agency. W. P. Gould, who has been a resident of this place for several months and was formerly in the employment of the B. & O. has been appointed Mr. Johnson's successor at Rockwood.

Berlin town council and Brothersvalley township supervisors are considering the advisability of purchasing road making machines, and the *Record* strongly urges them to do so. Recently the merits of two machines of different manufacture were tested in the presence of a large number of the tax-payers of Brothersvalley township.

Secretary Louis Krebs tells us that last month was the best yet experienced by the Listie Mining Company since they have been operating in this region. Their shipments have shown a gratifying increase each month this year and May promises to break the record. Twenty-five good miners can secure employment by applying at once to the Listie Company.

Special term of court for the trial of civil cases convened at 10 A. M. Monday, with Judge Longenecker, and Associate Judges Biesecker and Horner on the bench. The first case taken up was that of J. M. Olinger vs. Peter Shultz, an action in ejectment for a tract of land in Elk Lick township. A large number of witnesses from Meyersdale and surrounding country are present.

Thursday counsel for Simon Homer, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Samuel McCarrier, at Cumberland, Md., petitioned the Court for a new trial. Affidavits were presented to the Court by Homer's attorneys alleging that he is an imbecile and is not responsible for his acts. A decision will be rendered later. The action of Homer's counsel is in accordance with the statement in last week's HERALD.

The graduating exercises of the Somerset public schools will take place Friday evening, in the Opera House. The graduating class is composed of the following members: Ross Scott, Charles Shultz, Charles Houpt, L. E. Sipe, Louise Colborn, Cathrene Holderbaum, Laura Suffall, Mame Jones, Darlie Keifer, Marian McGriff, Nannie Saylor, Florence Sampsell, Alice Cook, Veda Shoemaker, Virgie Vogel and Rose Dennison. Miss Colborn will deliver the "salutatory" and Master Scott the "valedictory."

The many friends of Norman Penrod, a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home in Somerset township. Mr. Penrod has suffered with indigestion for several years and it is thought that the unusual amount of horseback riding he has done since the campaign opened several weeks ago has brought about other complications. His life was despaired of yesterday, but reports from his bedside to-day are to the effect that his condition is slightly improved.

County Superintendent J. M. Berkey was last Tuesday evening elected Superintendent of the Johnstown city schools, at a salary of $2,000 per annum. His election was made on the first ballot and by a decided majority of all the directors present. It is gratifying to know that the work rendered the public schools of this county by Prof. Berkey is appreciated elsewhere and that upon the eve of his retirement from the ranks here he takes up similar work, but on a more advanced scale, elsewhere. The people of Johnstown will find him amply qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and will, we believe, assist in elevating him to the high position his exceptional qualifications destine him to fill in the educational development of the State.

Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, of Allegheny, daughter of the late General Moses A. Ross, of Petersburg, this county, has been highly honored in being appointed regent of organization of the United States Daughters of 1812. She is the only one in the North. Miss Jennie McKee, of Kentucky, holds a similar position in the South. On these two women rests the responsibility of organizing chapters in the strong and flourishing new body of patriotic women. Any woman over eighteen years of age, of good character and a descendant of one who was a military, marine or naval officer, soldier or sailor in actual service under authority of any of the States, in the war of 1812, shall be eligible to membership in the Society. Any information or application for membership can be had by applying to Mrs. Sullivan Johson, No. 111 Western avenue, Allegheny.

PETERSBURG SCORCHED.

Biggest Blaze in the History of Addison's Metropolis.

Ancient Petersburg, the capital of Addison township, was visited by the most destructive fire in its history Sunday. The greater portion of the population of the town was in attendance at divine services in the Methodist church when their worship was disturbed at 11 o'clock by cries of "Fire!" The audience rushed into the single street of the town without waiting for the formality of being dismissed by the parson, and hastened to the east end of the village from whence huge clouds of dense black smoke were rising. Flames were discovered issuing from the roof of the residence of William Stark. By the time the people reached the scene the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the building from destruction and an effort was made to carry the household furniture to a place of safety. Most of the furniture was saved.

A high north-west wind was blowing at the time and in a few minutes the flames had communicated with a two-story wagon maker's shop adjoining, in which 10,000 feet of high priced lumber, and other valuable material were stored.

By this time the entire population of Petersburg, some four hundred souls, had collected at the scene of the fire carrying water with buckets, etc., with which they made a feeble effort to conquer the flames. It soon became apparent that their efforts must prove futile and when the flames communicated with the dwelling of a widow woman—Mrs. Speelman—the situation looked very ominous indeed. The furniture was hastily carried from the Speelman house when the building was abandoned. From here the flames leaped to the stable of David Stark and in an incredibly short time it was reduced to ashes.

The greatest excitement was created when it was discovered that flying sparks had ignited the granary of Capt. Inskeep, some eight hundred feet distant, and threatened to communicate with the large barn adjoining. Heroic work on the part of the bucket brigade conquered the fire at the granary and thus prevented further damage being done in that part of the village.

An intervals during the progress of the fire in the buildings mentioned the flames communicated with the residences of Rishebarger & Son, Jasper Augustine, George Turney and Samuel Lakel, but were quickly subdued by the bucket brigade composed of men and women, who had abandoned the other buildings to their fate and turned every effort to save the properties adjoining. All of the buildings burned were frame structures and it was after two o'clock when they were totally consumed and it was known that there was no further danger to the other properties.

William Stark estimates his loss at $2,000; no insurance. Mrs. Speelman's loss will reach $1200, no insurance; David Stark's loss is estimated at $400. The other losses were only slight.

The bucket brigade, we are told, fought like demons and it was mainly through their efforts that a disastrous conflagration was averted.

Indications That The Cumberland Valley Will Complete The South Penn.

Representatives of the Cumberland Valley, says the *Harrisburg Telegraph*, are again going over the abandoned route of the defunct South Penn or Vanderbilt line, which for a time promised Harrisburg a strong competing, shorter line to Pittsburg and the great West. They are paying particular attention to securing large plots of ground abutting on the partly completed tunnels near Roxbury, Tuscarora Valley, Ray's Hill and other tunnels along the old route, paying good prices therefor." These tunnels, referred to by President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania, as "holes in the ground," cost the Vanderbilts something like $5,000,000, it is said. This activity is taken as a pretty good indication that the Pennsylvania and Cumberland Valley have made the necessary financial arrangements to build the line from a connection with the last-named road at either Richmond Furnace or Newville. The project has been contemplated for some time, but has been postponed several times owing to the stringency of the money market. When completed the line will give the "Pennsy" an entrance into the soft coal region of southern Pennsylvania and bring the products of that region nearer to Philadelphia and New York.

If "The Metropolis" Had Won.

We call attention to the proceedings of the Ev. Lutheran Conference in session at Scalp Level. The action taken by the Conference upon the Collegiate Institute will strike most people as right, as well as timely. Ringing bells, tooting horns and letting off pent-up enthusiasm never builds Collegiate Institutes or any thing else. That's a way, however, our Somerset friends have and no one blames them for being built that way, but they are face to face now with a serious problem, with which they have been dilly-dallying ever since. Go to work now and do something. Had Meyersdale won the building would now be under roof.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

Cold Water Ticket.

Our cold water friends met last Monday evening at the office of W. A. Seibert, in Berlin, when the following district and county ticket to be voted for at the November election, was placed in nomination. Congress, Rev. John N. Bracken of Cambria county; Assembly, I. G. Jones of Somerset, R. P. Collins of Berlin; Associate Judge, J. C. Reitz of Rockwood; Sheriff, S. G. Baltzer of Shanksville; Prothonotary, J. C. Speicher of Meyersdale; Register and Recorder, Alex. Groff of Meyersdale; Treasurer, Pembroke Thompson of Stoystown; Commissioner, Wm. Schneider of Stonycreek township and C. F. Zimmerman of Stoyestown; Poorhouse Director, Oliver Meyers of Glen Savage; Auditor, D. M. Ball Berlin. Fred Groff of Berlin was elected County Chairman and R. P. Collins County Secretary. The following were elected delegates to the state convention: Rev. M. L. Young, I. G. Jones, W. A. Seibert, D. M. Ball, R. P. Collins, G. W. Brallier.

A Vexed Question Decided.

Judge Longenecker recently filed an opinion which effectually disposes of a question that has tormented the voters of several of the school districts of this county for a number of years past. The question considered by the court arose in Ursina school district where the election officers held that non-residents of the borough, although residents and tax-payers in the school district, were not entitled to vote for school directors or to be elected school directors in said Ursina borough. The matter was brought before the court by Noah Scott, in a case stated, in order to prevent unpleasant litigation between the citizens of the district. Following is Judge Longenecker's opinion, as endorsed on the papers in the case:

"April 24, '96. The within case stated seems to be ruled by the case of Colvin vs Beaver, 91 Pa. 388-393. Under the law announced in that case Mr. Scott is, I think, clearly entitled to vote for school officers, and matters affecting the schools of the district to which his premises were attached for school purposes, and if the citizens of the district choose to elect him a school director he has the full right to serve as such. The ruling of the Supreme Court on the general act of 13th April, 1867, in the above mentioned case appears to determine all of the questions raised in this case. Judgment is therefore ordered to be entered in the case stated in favor of said Noah Scott.

By the Court,
J. H. LONGENECKER, P. J.

Opening of the Lavansville Track.

The Lavansville race track has been put in excellent condition for the coming season and proprietor Tayman will open it to the public on Friday, May 22nd. A series of horse and bicycle races have been arranged for that date and a good time is promised all who attend. The first race will start at 1 P. M. promptly.

SOLD "FILLED" CHEESE.

A Bogus Agent of the Somerset Creamery Company Comes to Grief.

It is not known that C. B. Moore, the well-known New Lexington merchant, and Frank Moore, special agent of the Department of Agriculture, who is charged with enforcing the pure food law passed by the last legislature, are members of the same family, but it is quite certain that C. B. does not propose to let Frank have a monopoly of bringing prosecutions against violators of the act of assembly referred to.

Mr. C. B. Moore was busily employed waiting upon several lady customers last Wednesday afternoon, when a dapper looking, smooth faced young fellow walked into his place of business and announced that he was representing the Somerset Creamery Company. He had fifteen or twenty heads of cheese in a wagon at the door and confidingly informed Mr. Moore that they were the first made this season and consequently were better than any that will be made later on.

It so happened that Mr. Moore was in need of a cheese and he told the young fellow to bring one in. Before paying him $3.30 for it, however, he demanded that a receipted bill be made out, in order that it could be filed away in the merchant's usual careful manner.

The bill was accordingly made out in the name of the Somerset Creamery Company and was duly signed J. B. McCormick. Mr. Moore laid the receipt aside and went on about his business until one of his customers asked for cheese.

The instant Mr. Moore cut into the cheese he discovered that it was not the genuine article, but was a "filled cheese," composed of all kinds of horrible, indigestible substances, which come under the ban of the act of assembly. Shortly afterwards another customer came into the store for the purpose of telling Mr. Moore that the other merchant in New Lexington had been imposed upon in a similar manner.

Next day Mr. Moore visited Somerset. At Rockwood he learned that a number of merchants in that section of the county had been defrauded by the cheese man. He also learned that when the bogus agent of the Somerset Creamery Co. ran up against an unsuspecting customer who chanced to get in his way, he played what is known as the "spectacle game" on him. The spectacle game is played this way: The agent hands you a pair of fine appearing gold spectacles, which he claims to have found and to have no use for, and is anxious to dispose of for the modest sum of $1.00 or $2.00, as the case may be. The glasses he hands you magnify, and nine times out of ten the man who tries them on is pleased and closes a bargain on the spot. He does not observe that the glasses are exchanged for another pair before they are wrapped up by the sharp, but he discovers later that this has been done. The glasses are worth only 25 cents. Several residents of Rockwood and New Centreville know this statement to be true.

Mr. Moore is the kind of citizen who believes that laws are made to be enforced, and he accordingly appeared before a Rockwood justice of the peace and lodged an information against the bogus agent of the Somerset Creamery Co. The agent had hired a team in that place and had not returned to town when Mr. Moore left there. He had deposited a satchel with the station agent at Rockwood, and Constable Dupont, learning of this, kept his eye on the satchel, which was sealed up and had a tag on it on which was written the name of James A. Malarky. Saturday morning the station agent at Rockwood received a telegram from Confluence signed by Malarky requesting that his satchel be forwarded to that place by express. The satchel was duly shipped, but in custody of the Rockwood constable, who placed Malarky under arrest upon his arrival in Confluence.

When Malarky learned that a complaint had been lodged against him by a man named Moore, he at once jumped to the conclusion that the prosecutor was Frank Moore, special agent of the department of agriculture. He found out his mistake when he arrived at Rockwood and was confronted by C. B. Moore. Malarky concluded that about the best thing for him to do would be to make a clean breast of the matter, hoping that Mr. Moore would have compassion upon him and drop the prosecution. Instead of the confession having this effect, it only induced Mr. Moore to lodge another complaint against him. Malarky was committed to jail in default of $800, charged with false pretense, violating the food law and peddling without license. The prisoner says that he intended to skip his livery bill at Rockwood. He will make an effort to settle the cases against him.

Gathered by the Grim Reaper.

Samuel P. King, one of the best known residents of Middlecreek township, dropped dead while standing under the foreshoot of his barn about 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. He had gone about his farm work in the morning without complaining of sickness and his death was evidently caused by a sudden attack of heart failure. Mr. King was single and lived with a maiden sister. He was about sixty-two years of age. It will be recalled by many of the acquaintances of the deceased that his father died, about twenty years ago, under very similar circumstances, he having dropped dead while driving along the public highway near his home.

Cyrus Rayman, a well-known farmer of Stonycreek township, died without a moment's warning about 9 o'clock Saturday evening. Early in the evening he had fallen asleep upon a couch in the sitting room and after slumbering for an hour arose and expressed himself as feeling very much refreshed. Later he retired without complaining of feeling sick. Shortly after he retired his wife heard him breathing with apparent great labor and hastened to his side. He gasped once or twice after she reached him when he expired. The deceased was in his 5th year and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He was a devoted member of the Lutheran church and was always active in church work. He is survived by his wife and two sons. He is also survived by his brothers Albert, Jacob and Noah, of Stonycreek township, and by two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Brant, of Shanksville, and Mrs. William Barnhart, of Pittsburg. The funeral took place Monday morning, when interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Friedens. Rev. Welch conducted the religious ceremonies.

Milton B. Fisher, for several years a resident of this place, died on Tuesday, 5th inst., at the home of his sister, Miss Annie Fisher, in Johnstown. Mr. Fisher was born in Stoyestown and at one time was foreman of the Cambria Iron Company's machine shops, being compelled to give up his postion by reason of ill health. He is survived by his wife, who is the eldest daughter of John H. Kantner, of Somerset township.

Mrs. Henry S. Picking died very suddenly Wednesday evening at her home in this place, aged sixty years. Six years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, since when she had been confined to her home. Her death was not unlooked for by the members of the family, but it came with such suddenness as to prove a great shock to all of them. The deceased was a highly respected christian lady and was admired and loved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Vannear and Miss Minnie Picking, and by two sons, John Henry and Frank. Her husband died twelve years ago.

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SURPRISE EXPRESSED.

At The Action of The Committee Charged With Establishing a Collegiate Institute.

Much surprise has been expressed here at the action of the Somerset County Lutheran Conference, in session last week at Scalp Level, in adopting the report of the committee on Collegiate Institute.

When the people of Somerset were invited to contribute a fund for the purpose of establishing a school to be conducted under the auspices of the Allegheny Lutheran Conference, it was with the distinct understanding that the Conference would obligate itself to contribute an equal amount.

Berlin and Meyersdale were competitors with Somerset for the school and both fell short of raising the amount subscribed by the citizens of this place and it was accepted as settled that the school would be located here.

The local committee discontinued their efforts to secure subscriptions after a sum several thousand dollars in advance of the amount asked by the Conference had been pledged, and have since been anxiously waiting for the Conference to act.

So far as the HERALD has been able to learn the Conference has taken no measures to secure the amount of money promised by that body, and judging from the report of its committee it does not propose doing so until after a suitable building or buildings for the school are well under way. Judging from expressions from those of our citizens who had subscribed to the proposed school it is likely that the matter will be dropped so far as Somerset is concerned since they are evidently unwilling to hazzard their money without any tangible assurance that the Conference will do its part.

We mistake the judgment of the liberally disposed citizens of Meyersdale if they are more eager than the citizens of this place have been to "buy a pig in a poke," which is exactly what the committee representing the Conference evidently desires the town securing the proposed school to do.

Following is the report submitted by the committee to Conference:

Your committee on Collegiate Institute respectfully report that the recommendations of Conference have not been complied with. When the committee were ready to advertise for proposals with a view of awarding contracts for the erection of the building, representatives of the town in which it had been decided to locate the school expressed an unwillingness to proceed with the work until subscriptions should be taken for endowment. The membership of the churches throughout the Conference district, while heartily approving the proposed institution and willing to support it by furnishing students and contributing to the endowment are of the opinion that the first work to be done is the erection of a suitable building, and in view of the special benefit of the school to the town in which it is located the residents of such town and immediate vicinity are expected to provide the funds necessary to pay for the building. The committee in preparing the form of subscription had in mind the action of Conference which contemplated the erection of the building by the town securing the school, the work of soliciting funds for the endowment to be prosecuted after the erection of the building.

We believe that longer delay may jeopardize the establishment of the institution, needed in this territory which is without a church school for higher education, and since Somerset refuses to take steps, urgently requested by the committee, and necessary for the opening of the school, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That inasmuch as Meyersdale made a *bona fide* offer of $9,025 and at least five acres of land, the committee be authorized to locate the school in that borough, with the understanding that the erection of the building be begun within six weeks and the school be opened in the fall of 1896; provided that the town originally selected does not within three weeks immediately following this action begin the erection of the building and agree to have it ready for occupancy not later than October 1st.

2. A re-affirmation of the previous action taken, *viz:* That the Conference urges the membership of the churches to aid in the establishment of the school and to support it by influence and patronage when established under proper auspices.

3. That as soon as the institution is opened under proper auspices we invite a thorough canvass of our congregations with a view of securing at least as much money for endowment as may be expended in the erection of the building.

4. That the committee be authorized to make such changes in the form of charter as the foregoing action may necessitate.

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Sunday School Convention.

The convention of delegates representing the various Sunday Schools of the county, held last Thursday in the Lutheran Church, was well attended. Elder Peter Vogel was elected president of the convention and presided at the different meetings. Addresses were delivered by Hon. E. D. Miller, of Rockwood, Rev. Bristow, Rev. Gebhart, M. J. Pritts, Esq., Oliver Knepper, Rev. Duxbury, and others. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the convention was an address delivered by Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of Philadelphia, on "Supplementary Work in the Primary Department."

A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, Hon. E. D. Miller, of Rockwood; Vice President, C. E. Truxel, of Meyersdale; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Hanson, of Confluence; Corresponding Secretary, L. C. Colborn, Esq., of Somerset; Treasurer, M. J. Beachey, of Elk Lick; Executive Committee, W. H. Ruppel, Esq., J. E. Ferner, Geo. H. Love, Peter Vogel, of Somerset, and Dr. H. Garey, of Berlin.

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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.

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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 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 boronugh.

ELMER E. MOORE,
DANIEL W. WILL,
Administrators.

John R. Scott, Att'y.

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.

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.

ESTARY NOTICE.

Came trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, on April 29, 1896, a bay horse about 10 or 11 years old, about 12 hands high with a white star on the forehead, no other marks about him.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to sale, at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

Friday, May 22, '96,

At 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of H. H. Wentworth, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Ogle township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at land of John Heilman, in right of James Jones, north 88¼ degrees west, 124 4-10 perches to a chestnut, south 1¾ degrees west 37 perches to a sassafras, now gone; north 88¼ degrees west 108 perches to a hickory; thence by lands of the Park heirs, in right of Benjamin Johnston, south 1¾ degrees west 64 perches to a spruce; thence by land of Jonas Wirick south 49 degrees east, 124 perches to a chestnut; south 26 degrees west, 78 perches to a post; west 18 6-10 degrees to a post; south 19 perches to a chestnut; thence south 76 1-10 degrees east, 25 5-10 rods to stones; thence by land of John Rogers, south 50 degrees east, 40 perches to a post; north 32 degrees east, 97½ perches to a red oak; thence by land of Jacob Custer south, 81¼ degrees east, 9 1-4 perches to stones; thence by vacant land north, 41 perches to a locust; north 32 degrees west, 54 perches to a chestnut; north 20 degrees east, 80 perches to stones; thence north 65 degrees east, 11½ perches to a chestnut, thence north 4¼ degrees east, 69½ perches to the place of beginning. It being a tract of land surveyed to Ephraim Wentworth on a warrant dated Aug. 14, 1873, containing 205 acres and 72 perches and 6 per cent. allowance, who by deed dated April 3, 1877, conveyed the same to the above named H. H. Wentworth.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of H. H. Wentworth, at the suit of James B. Holderbaum's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest, claim and demand of M. Conneway, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in Somerfield borough, Somerset county, Pa., bounded on the north, east by Main street, 25 feet; south-east by lot of Emma Burnworth, to the river 120 feet; down the river 25 feet, thence 120 feet to place of beginning. Also in addition to the above named lot, 12 feet front, 34 feet back, 12 feet to join the first named lot, being the property conveyed him by George J. Black and A. A. Black, recorded January 8, 1871, in Deed Book Vol. 41, page 366, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house and ice house, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of M. Conneway, at the suit of A. F. & J. Win. Horner.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Isaac Blanset, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 45 acres more or less, about 30 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of George Lichty, Mrs. Nancy Smith W. H. Miller, G. Straub, Chauncey Miller and George W. Mahler, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, a one and one-half story log dwelling house, stable, wood house, carpenter shop and other out buildings, there are two or