The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....May 20, 1896.

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

A Chicago policeman arrested a parrot and its owner, who was carrying it in a cage, because the bird swore on the street.

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

Mrs. L. Cohen, of Johnstown, will be at the Somerset House, on Wednesday and Thursday 27th and 28th, with a beautiful line of Hats and Bonnets. All are invited to call.

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

At least once a month lamp burners should be boiled in strong, soapy water; lampwicks should as often be washed in soapsuds; lamp chimneys should not be washed, but moistened with steam, wiped with a soft linen and polished with a rag.

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

Potatoes are selling on the wholesale market at Plainfield, Wis., as low as 1 cent a bushel for Early Rose variety, the lowest price ever known in the history of this great potato belt. Prices for other varieties are as follows: Kings 2 cents a bushel; Hebrons, 3 cents a bushel, and Burbanks, 5 cents a bushel. Farmers are spreading their potatoes on their farms as fertilizers.

Over 4,000 rolls of Wall Paper to select from at Synder's Art Store.

Miss Lena Samuels, who has just died in New Orleans, went to that city seventeen years ago from Connecticut and devoted herself to the work of Christianizing and civilizing the Chinamen of New Orleans. Her first intention was to work among the negroes, but the needs of the Chinese appealed to her more strongly, and her self-denying labors among them earned for her the admiration and respect of everybody in the city.

Minnie Swanger, the 12-year-old Altoona girl, who poisoned her uncle William McGregor, by placing a dose of rough on rats in his coffee, was sentenced by Judge Bell to the custody of the Children's Aid society, of western Pennsylvania in the society's institution at Pittsburg. The child's grandmother also drank of the poisoned coffee, and nearly died. The girl's motive was to obtain the old woman's insurance money.

One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

Mr. Charles A. McFeaters, of East Wheatfield township, Indiana county, brought to Johnstown this morning some wool clipped the other day, the fibers of which are nineteen inches in length. It is from the back of a year-old pet lamb raised by Mr. McFeaters. The animal is of no particular breed, being designated by him as "common stock," but its fleecy covering is remarkable and Mr. McFeaters challenges the farmers of surrounding counties to match it.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

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For sale by David Gildner, M. D. Agent, Rockwood, Pa.

Scores of pieces of property advertised in the list of unseated lands as for sale, by the county treasurer, are in reality not for sale. Many owners, when they discovered by the public advertisement, that they were delinquent for any part of the taxes, liquidated the same with all costs. The reason such properties are not withdrawn from the advertised list, after all claims have been satisfied, is because it would involve too much trouble. This is very unfortunate, as it makes the advertised list both incorrect and misleading to the public.

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

In 1862 Mr. Bates George, of Indiana county, attempted to cross a bridge on a road in Blacklick township, Indiana county, with a traction engine. The bridge proved to be unable to carry the load and the engine went down about eight feet. The supervisor refused to settle the matter, and Mr. George brought suit to recover. The case has just been decided in the Indiana county court in favor of Mr. George, damages being awarded him to the amount of $235. The costs on the suit will make this neglect of the supervisor cost Blacklick township about $1,000.

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.

The starter of the forest fires may get himself into serious trouble. Deputy Attorney General Elkin decides that county commissioners can have fire fiends punished. The fierce and destructive forest fires now raging in different localities in the State make this a question of much importance. Mr. Elkin states that the law imposes upon county commissioners the duty of appointing persons under oath to ferret out and have punished all persons who wilfully or otherwise cause the burning of timber lands and to take measures to have such fires extinguished where it can be done, the expense to be paid out of the county treasury.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

Judge Yerks, of Philadelphia, recently sentenced a striker to two years and six months imprisonment, not for striking, but for beating another man who did not choose to join the strikers. In other words, he was guilty of an act of tyranny. He not only acted contrary to law and to the peace and dignity of the state, but he used violence to deprive another man of an honest living. It is right for employes to stop working, if they choose. It is their right to boycott their late employer, if they can—as they are trying to do in Milwaukee now—but they have no right to prevent others who wish to work from doing so. That is the lesson of Judge Yerkes' sentence, and it is one that should be learned by every man who wishes to be a good American citizen.

Call at Snyder's Art Store and see the nice line of Wall Paper at 5c. per roll.

One hundred years ago this month Dr. Edward Jenner, (1749-1823) an English physician vaccinated a boy with cow lymph, to ward off smallpox. The operation was a success, and by degrees conquering ignorance and prejudice vaccination became the accepted preventive of smallpox throughout civilization. He received the first impulse of his discovery through a peasant woman who came to him for advice, and in conversation told him that she had never caught smallpox, and that she ascribed her immunity to an irruption of the skin which she had received from milking cows. After many years' study, careful collection of observations and numerous experiments he finally came to the conclusion that genuine cow lymph, and even that only in a fresh condition, possessed the property of protecting man from malignant types of smallpox.

Rev. Wm. Stout, Wiarton, Ont., was completely cured of scrofula after seventeen physicians had failed to give him relief. Burdock Blood Bitters didit.

Miss Mary Kooser, who spent the winter in New York pursuing her art studies, has returned home.

Miss Mary Rodgers is visiting at the home of her grandfather—Mr. Josiah Pisel—in this place.

The Ministerial Association will meet at 10:30 next Monday morning at the residence of Rev. T. J. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoblitzell, of Hyndman, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

A young man named Vann, charged with selling liquor to minors, was lodged in jail Monday evening by the Constable of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Patton, of Pittsburg, were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Uhl.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival at the residence of Mr. George H. Love, on Decoration day.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, when the pastor will preach on "Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord."

Among the recent deaths in the south of the county was that of Mrs. H. H. Witt, of Casselman, a lady admired by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

William Sachs, of Edie, lost his pocket book containing between $45 and $50 on the road leading from Somerset to Edie, Saturday afternoon. The finder will be liberally rewarded upon returning the same to the owner.

The circulation of the Somerset County National Bank has been increased to the full limit, $45,000, the bank having deposited Government bonds to the amount of $50,000 with the Treasury Department in order to secure the same.

Master "Chan," the eleven-year-old son of Mr. Charles H. Fisher, left last week for New York city, where he will remain for two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. L. Fosdick, of the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

A number of Somerset county people are apprehensive that some of their relatives may have been killed or wounded by the cyclone, reported elsewhere, as having wrought great damage to life and property at Sabetha, Kan.

Mr. P. A. Schell has secured the contract to put hot water heat in two or three private residences in Frostburg, Md. Several of his best workmen are now employed at putting in heat and water pipes in a large new summer hotel in that place.

The time of the south bound passenger trains on the S. & C. R. R. under the new schedule which went into effect Sunday is as follows: Arrive at Somerset at 9:12 A. M., and 4:02 P. M. The same trains arrived heretofore at 9:05 A. M., and 3:55 P. M.

The HERALD is indebted to Mr. Chas. H. Trent, of Milwaukee, for a copy of the official roster of the Republican National League Convention, which meets in that city on August 25th. Mr. Trent's name appears as a member of several important committees.

Messrs. V. R. Saylor and H. S. Rhoads are much pleased with the large attendance at their Normal Shool, which opened Monday morning in the High School Building. The eight weeks' term will close with an examination by County Superintendent Pritts.

Berlin is preparing to celebrate the 4th on an elaborate scale. The people of that place have established a reputation as royal entertainers and they propose to eclipse all former efforts on this occasion. The entire county should lend Berlin generous assistance.

Saturday the Court granted the application of Samuel Buckman, of Rockwood, for a retail liquor dealer's license, which had been held over since license court pending investigation of charges filed against the applicant. Rockwood now has three licensed hotels.

Lancaster papers announce the engagement of William N. Apple, Esq., of that city, and Miss Marion, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baer, of Reading. The bride is well-known here, being a frequent visitor at the home of her grandfather, John O. Kimmel, Esq.

The wind blew "great guns" hereabouts Sunday and rendered an otherwise perfect day one of the most unpleasant out of doors ever experienced in this region. Dust was driven in blinding clouds through the streets from sunrise to sunset. Limbs were twisted off trees in different sections of town by the gale.

Saturday night two of the Listie Coal Company's best mules were "swiped" from the Company's stable near the mines. The theft was not discovered until Sunday morning when Mr. George Krebs tracked the stolen animals to a point two miles west of Shanksville, where he found them grazing in an enclosed field.

Carp have become so numerous and ravenous in the stream south of town that many of the larger fish struggle up the gutter leading from the Union Provision Company's creamery, where they gorge themselves with swill discharged from the tubs. Small boys with their naked hands caught several large specimens last week.

Dr. Charles Hill, the traveling medicine man, returned to Somerset Friday in order to be present at the High School Commencement exercises, when his wife's sister—Miss Florence Sampsell—graduated. After Miss Sampsell had finished reading her essay she was presented with a diamond ring, the gift of Dr. Hill.

Alexander Hunter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hunter, of Somerset township, died on Wednesday, 13th inst., at his home in Stonycreek township, aged 37 years. He was an estimable citizen and his untimely death, which resulted from typhoid fever, will be lamented by a wide circle of friends. He leaves a wife and four children.

By mutual consent of the pastors and congregations of the local churches a Union Memorial Service will be held in the Lutheran church, on Sunday evening, 24th inst., when the sermon will be delivered by Elder H. McDearmid, President of Bethany College, W. Va. A collection will be lifted for the benefit of the relief fund of Post No. 210.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Mansfield Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall Ross, of Confluence, to Mr. Walter Irwin Otis, of Boston, will culminate in their marriage on Tuesday, June 9th. After an extended wedding tour the happy young couple will make their future home in Boston, where the groom is a prominent business man.

Simon Hommer, convicted of the murder of Samuel McCarrier, at Cumberland, on the night of March 24th, was on Saturday denied a new trial by Judge Stake, and was sentenced to be hanged. Hommer's counsel had pleaded insanity. They have filed a motion in arrest of judgment, which will be heard by the Governor before a date is set for the execution.

The June FORUM will contain an article by Dr. M. M. Mangasarian—a cultivated and highly educated Armenian—entitled "Armenia's Impending Doom: Our Duty." Dr. Mangasarian dispassionately reviews recent events in Armenia and makes an eloquent appeal to the Christian Powers—especially to the United States—to intervene and save his nation from extinction.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

A Class of Sixteen Graduated from the Public Schools.

The graduating exercises of the borough public schools attracted an audience that filled the Opera House to overflowing Friday evening. The sixteen members of the class, twelve "sweet girls" and four manly young men, occupied the centre of the stage. The girls were all arrayed in white gowns and each wore a magnificent corsage bouquet. Several of the young ladies, also, carried cut flowers. The boys were dressed in black. Sweet smelling flowers and large palms ornamented the front of the stage. The class colors, cardinal and white, were gracefully interwoven among the flowers worn by the young ladies and in the decorations of the stage. Delightful music was furnished by the Otho orchestra.

As soon as the curtain was elevated Principal E. E. Pritts, with a bearing that showed that he was fully satisfied with the merits of the class and that each member would reflect honor on the corps of teachers, called upon Rev. J. S. Harkey to ask an invocation.

The honor of delivering the "Salutatory Address" fell to the lot of Miss Louise Colborn and very creditably indeed did she execute her part.

Miss Kathleen Holderbaum followed with the "Class Roll," incidentally touching upon the school habits and characteristics of the individual members of the class of '96.

"Self-Reliance," was the subject of an excellent essay read in charming style by Miss Darlie Keifer.

Miss Virgie Vogel recited "Ben Franklin Gish's First Ball" in capital style.

Miss Nannie Saylor, Miss Rose Dennison and Mr. L. E. Sipe, were on the programme for musical numbers, the young ladies for vocal and the young man for a violin solo. It was a revelation to the audience that these young people should so early in life display such marked musical talent. All were vociferously applauded for their excellent renditions.

"The Heart of the Nation," was the subject of a classical oration delivered by Mr. Charles R. Shultz.

Laura Sufall selected "The Verge of Opportunity" for the subject of a well written and excellently read essay, and Miss Marian K. McGriff read a similarly able production, which appeared upon the programe under the caption "The Value of Reputation."

"The Triumph of Free Government" was the subject of Valedictorian Ross Scott's address. Master Scott, who by the way is the youngest member of the class, was fully equal to the assignment and surprised even his most enthusiastic friends by the oratorical ability he displayed. He spoke with the ease of a well-trained lawyer but when he had concluded the subject matter proper and turned to Principal Pritts to deliver to him and his fellow teachers the thanks of the class of '96 his voice trembled with emotion.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. H. S. Kimmel, of the school Board, after which Elder Mullendore pronounced the benediction.

The Alumni Association of the Somerset High School entertained the graduating class from 11 to 12 at the Hotel Vannear. Plates were provided for seventy. Music was furnished by the Symphony Club.

Needed Reforms Promised.

After repated spasmotic efforts to organize a Board of Health in this place one has finally been appointed, with Washington Megahan as president, which promises to do effective work in looking after the sanitary welfare of the town. During the present week every family in town will be served with a pamphlet containing all of the sanitary ordinances passed by the town council, together with the rules governing the board of health and the act of the assembly authorizing the creation of such boards.

Alexander Casebeer has been appointed agent of the board and as soon as possible he will personally visit and inspect the sanitary condition of every property in the borough limits. Those found to be in an unhealthy condition will be promptly reported to the board, when means will be adopted to have the nuisance complained of corrected. The members of the board appreciate the fact that their duties will not be of a pleasant character, but they have entered upon the work before them with commendable zeal and should be encouraged and assisted by every citizen.

Will Lower His Record.

Walter Heffley, the successful stock breeder, has refused an offer of $700 for his trotting horse "Nutwood." Mr. Heffley's horse has a record of 2:20¼ and has done quarter miles in a 2:16 gait. He will be sent to "Bellmont Driving Park," Philadelphia, for further training. Last year "Nutwood" started in eight races and took first money in six. His breeding is of the very best and his admirers will be greatly surprised if he does not reduce his record a number of points this season.

Has Preached Fifty Years.

On Thursday, June 18th, the members of Somerset Classis Reformed Church, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the admission of Rev. Benjamin Knepper to the ministry of that denomination, at his home in Wellersburg, this county. With the exception of eighteen months spent in the west Father Knepper has officiated all of a half century as pastor of the Reformed congregation at Wellersburg. This is a remarkable record and one rarely, if ever, equaled. Father Knepper, who is now in his eightieth year, will retire from the active work of the ministry on his fiftieth anniversary. The venerable gentleman was present at the meeting of Classis last week in Rockwood.

The Confluence Bridge.

County Commissioners Powell, Wiggins and Ellwell, accompanied by clerk Roseborrough, of Fayette county, were yesterday in consultation with the Commissioners of this county in regard to letting the contract for the masonry for the joint county bridge to be erected across the Youghiogheny river at Confluence. A number of bridge men were also present. Sealed proposals for the masonry will be opened at Confluence on June 10th.

John W. Gardner Dead.

John W. Gardner died at his home near Jennertown, on Friday, May 15th, aged sixty-four years and seventeen days. The funeral took place Sunday, interment being made in the St. James Lutheran church graveyard near Jennertown. Rev. Jacob Hartzell, of Stoyestown, conducted the obsequies. He is survived by his wife and the following named children: Ella, wife of John W. Trostle, of Stoyestown; Lucinda, wife of Abram Beam, of Jennertown; Annie, wife of Louis Hershberger, and Agnes, wife of William Williams, of Johnstown and Emma, who remained at home with her parents.

A Birthday Party.

A Lull correspondent writes us that a pleasant birthday party was celebrated a few days ago at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sorber, near that place, the occasion being the fourteenth anniversary of the birth of their eldest daughter, Miss Blanche. Miss Sorber was the recipient of a number of valuable presents.

Reduced Rates to Ottawa, Kansas.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets from Baltimore and all points on its lines west of Baltimore, for all trains May 17, 21 and 22, valid for return trip thirty days from date of sale, at one single fare for the round trip.

The B. & O. maintains a double daily service of through vestibuled express trains to Chicago, with Pullman Cars attached, making direct connection for through trains to Ottawa.

Value of Old Newspapers.

The following is taken from a letter of Hon. William M. Hall, in the Bedford *Gazette*:

The Pennsylvania State Library has lately purchased from John P. Reed, Esq., the bound volumes of the Bedford *Gazette* from September, 1805, the date of its foundation by Charles McDowell, Esq., until November, 1808, and from 1822, the date of its purchase from Charles McDowell's estate by Gen. George W. Bowman, until 1836—making in all sixty-seven years—for the sum of $300, a little over $4 a year. Cheap, very cheap! The files of old newspapers are rare and are of great historic value. It is no small trouble to put them away each week and take care of them for years, and few do it.

There was a gap of twenty-four years, from 1808 to 1823, which probably never can be fully supplied. When Charles McDowell died, his files, which were unbound, were put on the loft of his printing office and there they remained in dust-covered obscurity for years until they were ultimately used as waste paper, being regarded as of no value. What a mistake! For historical purposes they would now be worth their weight in silver—perhaps I might say gold. A few scattered numbers of the *Gazette* in this interregnum have been gathered up and preserved, bringing the file down to 1809, and it is hoped other numbers may yet be found among the papers of old residents.

The State Library is doubtless a very proper place of deposit. The careful preservation of these valuable papers in a fire proof building, where they will be accessible to investigators of the early history of the country, is very desirable—not so convenient, of course, for examination to citizens of Bedford as they would be if they could be preserved here, but in the absence of any provision for their careful preservation here, it is well that they go to the State Library.

Newspapers of half a century ago are by no means as full of local news as those issued now. The advertisements, however, furnish many items of value to the investigator of local history. And the columns of old newspapers will grow still more valuable as the centuries roll on and the early life of this wonderful country grows additionally interesting to the long line of descending generations that we hope will follow us and maintain our free institutions with pride in their ancestry and nationality.

Are You Going Fishing.

If so you will find at Fisher's Book Store, the largest stock and a great variety of rods, hooks, flies, snoods, lines and leaders at wholesale and retail for trout, catfish, chubs, sunfish, bass and carp.

Insane From Excessive Use of Tobacco.

On Friday last at Princess Anne, Md., a jury was summoned to inquire into the mental condition of Mrs. Sarah E. Ward, wife of John I. Ward, residing near Marion, in Somerset county. After hearing the testimony the jury adjudged the unfortunate woman insane. Mr. Ward asked that his wife might be committed to his custody until Monday, when the sheriff would take her to the asylum at Frederick. Mr. Ward's request was granted, as he assured the authorities that she was vicious. Early Sunday morning he became weary of watching and fell asleep when his wife secured a hatchet while he slept and inflicted twenty-seven wounds on his head and then jumped from the window and escaped to the woods. A person sleeping in another portion of the house was aroused by Mr. Ward's groans and going to the room where he was, found him unconscious and badly mutilated. Dr. H. H. Gunby was hastily summoned, and found that his skull was fractured in several places. The doctor says there is little hope of his recovery. Mrs. Ward was found roaming about the woods Sunday morning, in the vicinity of her husband's dwelling. She was delivered to Sheriff Sterling, who left with her that afternoon for the asylum at Frederick. It is said that the excessive use of tobacco was the cause of her insanity.

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.

Queer Freak.

The people of this city and the suburban boroughs, as well as others living in close proximity to the new Radebaugh tunnel, who contemplated raising chickens, are thinking seriously about bringing suit against the contractors for damages, owing to the fact that not a chicken can be hatched as long as blasting is done there. The concussion has the same effect on the eggs while in a state of incubation that a clap of thunder has, and everybody knows that that kills the chickens in the egg. Jerry Gilchrist, who Tuesday received a new incubator, is as mad as a wet hen, and is, as we go to press, kicking himself all over the commons near his home in Ludwick, for not knowing of the matter in time. Jerry says his hindsight in this instance, was better that his foresight. He wants to sell the incubator now and will dispose of it at bargain.—*Greensburg Tribune.*

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Will Observe Memorial Day.

The committee appointed by R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R. to arrange for the proper celebration of Memorial Day announce that the procession will form in front of the Court House at 10 A. M., in the following order: Sunday School children, marshalled by Dr. S. J. McMillen; Cornet Band; R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R., and Veterans; Drum Corps; Hinchman Camp, Sons of Veterans; Citizens.

The column will proceed to the Lutheran Cemetery where the usual ceremonies, beautiful and impressive, provided for in the G. A. R. ritual, will be carried out. After the graves of all departed comrades have been decorated with flowers the column will return to the Court House lawn, where an oration befitting the occasion will be delivered by J. A. Berkey, Esq.

Comrades, Citizens, Friends:—

"Let us again testify to the present and to the coming generations that we have not forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided Republic.

"If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

"Let us then gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of spring-time, and raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor."

COMMITTEE.

G. A. R. Department of Pennsylvania.

For the annual encampment G. A. R. Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Chambersburg, Pa., June 1 to 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May 30 to June 6, inclusive, excursion tickets from all stations on its system in Pennsylvania to Chambersburg and return, good for return passage until June 8, at *a single fare for the round trip,* Excursion tickets, good to return by the way of Gettysburg, will also be sold on same days at *one and one-half cents per mile, distance traveled.*

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HENRY B. MOYER.

CAN'T GO BY THE RECORDS.

Interesting Cases Disposed of at a Special Term of Court.

A case of wide-spread interest, inasmuch as it will have the effect of causing persons having money to loan on real estate security to look more closely than heretofore into titles before making investments, was tried before Judge Longenecker at the special term of court held last week.

John M. Olinger, the well-known Meyersdale banker and capitalist, was plaintiff in the action, and Peter Shultz, of Elk Lick township, appeared upon the record as defendant, although he was only nominally in that capacity, Mrs. Susan Mognet having intervened when the case was called for trial and was placed upon the record as defendant.

Some five or six years ago John T. Hocking loaned $5,000 to the Mountain Electrical Manufacturing and Supply Company, of Meyersdale. The loan was secured by a mortgage and judgment bond. Later Hocking foreclosed upon the Company and realized about $2,000 from the sale of their plant. His next step, in order to protect himself, was to issue against several members of the company, who had signed the bond as individuals. One of the latter was J. G. Mognet, who was supposed to be the owner of a farm containing 142 acres in Elk Lick township. At the time the farm was offered for sale by the Sheriff of Somerset county, notice was served upon prospective bidders in behalf of Mrs. Susan Mognet that title to the land vested in her, and that she would protect her rights and interests. The farm was knocked down to John M. Olinger, representing the Board of Trade of Meyersdale.

Peter Shultz was tenant of the farm under Mr. Mognet, and refused to vacate when requested so to do by Olinger, who thereupon brought an action in ejectment, which was the case tried last week.

The plaintiff proved that the land was conveyed to J. G. Mognet by George F. Baer and wife by deed dated 4th April, 1885; that Mognet had always been recognized as the owner, had leased the farm in his own name, and had annually paid the taxes on the same. This was not controverted by the defense, but Mrs. Mognet and other witnesses were placed upon the stand and testified that she had furnished nearly all, if not all, of the money which went to the purchase of the farm, and that she did not know that title to the same was in her husband until about 1890, when she learned that such was the case. She immediately and on several subsequent occasions requested her husband to make a deed to her, showing that title to the farm was in her, which he did in 1892, at a day subsequent to the time the bond made by the members of the Mountain Electrical Supply Company had been entered of record.

Here the plaintiff undertook to show that no trust had been entered into at the time of the making of the deed by Baer to Mognet, that it had not been made by mistake or in violation of any agreement, or in ignorance of the rights of any of the parties concerned.

The defendant answered this by proving that the purchase money had been paid by her father, the late Samuel P. Miller, and by herself with money received from her father's estate, and that the agreement was that the deed was to be made in her name, and that she never knew that it had not been made in her name until 1890, when she set about having it corrected, as stated above.

Upon this statement of facts the case was given to the jury, after argument by counsel and the charge of the Court. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

It is probable that a motion for a new trial will be filed.

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Another case disposed of by trial before Judge Longenecker was that of Emanuel Bowman and his son Robert J. Bowman vs. George Cobaugh. In this case the plaintiffs claimed $3,000 damages sustained by reason of wrongful acts of defendant in erecting his fence and placing rails and posts on the public highway in such a manner as to obstruct travel, resulting in plantiffs' buggy coming in contact with said fence, when the vehicle overturned and was broken and the plaintiffs were seriously injured.

It was proven that Mr. Cobaugh had encroached upon the public highway to the extent of several inches when he constructed a fence along a piece of his land, about one and one-half miles north of Somerset, on the Johnstown pike, when he erected a new fence about two years ago, and an attempt was made to show that he was liable by reason of this encroachment for the damage sustained by the Bowmans. The defendant proved that the road was wide enough at the point where the accident occurred for three teams to pass at one time and that he had not encroached on the road-bed at all. The jury returned a verdict for $12 in favor of the father, and $3 in favor of the son.

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Still another case disposed of was an action in trespass, in which John M. Wright, of Elk Lick township, was plaintiff and Frank O. Livengood, of Somerset, was defendant. Plaintiff claimed $1,000 damages sustained by reason of defendant erecting and maintaining a dam across the Casselman river, causing the waters thereof to overflow the lands of the plaintiff, and also causing the current or bed of the river to change its course and cut into, wash and carry away the soil of plaintiff. It appeared from the testimony offered that the defendant had reconstructed the dam about the time the plaintiff secured possession of the alleged injured farm, and the issue hinged on the question of whether the defendant had elevated the dam some eighteen inches, as was alleged by plaintiff, or whether it had been lowered two inches, as was alleged by defendant. The jury returned a verdict for $5.00 damages in favor of the plaintiff.

All of the other cases on the calendar for the special term were either settled or continued.

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Must Support His Grandchild.

Judge Mestrezat, of Fayette county, last week made an important ruling in the case of Annie Goodwin against James F. Goodwin, her husband, compelling her father-in-law, James F. Goodwin, Sr., to pay her $2 per week for the support of her child. Mrs. Goodwin and her child are now in the County Home, having been committed to that institution last fall.

While a student in a Philadelphia medical college, Goodwin met and married Annie Dunn. Soon after she went with her mother on a trip to Europe. Upon their return Goodwin could not be found. She came to Fayette county from Philadelphia to the home of Goodwin's parents, near Smithfield, and importuned them for assistance, which they did not render.

She then applied to the authorities and was committed to the County Home. Soon after she prosecuted her husband for desertion, but he fled to West Virginia and could not be found by the officers. Then she brought suit against her father-in-law to compel him to support her infant child, and it was in this last suit the order by Judge Mestrezat was made. This was the first ruling of this kind ever made in Fayette county.

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

Of Interest to Dairymen.

The Department of Agriculture has issued 500 circulars to prominent dairymen in the State asking information as to the exact ration they are now feeding their cows. The object is to show in what manner these rations may be improved and made more effective without any material or corresponding increase in their cost. It is a well recognized fact that our dairymen feed for two distinct purposes, viz., to supply the system of the animal and to make milk or butter. It is an equally well recognized fact that these distinct purposes require distinct classes of food, and that in very many cases an excess of food necessary and available only for supplying the animal heat and waste of animal tissue is being fed, when it is well known that all above a certain amount is lost. It is admitted that in this manner many thousand dollars of excellent feeding material is each year practically lost, and that as good or better results can be secured with less of certain classes of food, and that this might all be saved and become profit in the business.

If these circulars have no other effect than to cause two or three hundred dairymen in our State to carefully weigh their feed and study its results, the labor and expense will be by no means lost, but the work must certainly accomplish more than this. The returns already made clearly demonstrate the fact that those to whom the circulars have been sent fully appreciate the attempt of the Department of Agriculture to assist them and to endeavor to enable them to save feed and thus lower the cost of their product, and a majority of these replies contain valuable information, which can be condensed and put into a form available to the general reader.

The Question of Board.

The question of boarding the labor on a farm—known as farm hands—is one that has excited a great deal of discussion among the farmers of the State in the past year, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, and it is brought up at all gatherings of the men who till the soil. At one of these meetings not long ago the following extract from the memoranda of an old farmer was offered, as showing the estimated cost of boarding farm hands seventy-one years ago. The following items, with the prices attached, were given as necessary for the board of ten workmen for a single week. The items and prices are suggestive as compared with similar items at the present time:

5 quarts of molasses	$ 62
40 pounds of bacon	3 20
48 pounds rye meal	63
8 quarts of dried apples	50
28 gallons of milk	98½
8½ pounds of butter	98½
7 pints of rye for coffee	7
Shank and liver twice each week	50
14 mackerel	87½
1 bushel of potatoes	38½
7¼ pounds of veal	87
4½ pounds of dried beef	55
Pepper, salt and vinegar	50
Woman's board and wages	2 75

Secretary Edge, of the Department of Agriculture, has collected data from every county in the State relating to the estimated cost of boarding for farm hands and the average of a large number of reports places the average estimated cost at $2.02 per week, varying from the maximum of $2.50 in Allegheny, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Cameron, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Lackawanna and other counties, to the minimum of $1.25 in Franklin, Greene, Fulton, Perry and Snyder.

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Notice to Contractors.

The Commissioners of Somerset and Fayette Counties will receive sealed proposals for the erection of the mason work of the proposed joint bridge over the Youghiogeny river at Confluence, between Somerset and Fayette counties. Complete plans and specifications of the same can be seen at the offices of the Commissioners of each county, and bids will be received until Wednesday, June 10, A. D. 1896, when all bids will be opened at a joint meeting of the Commissioners at the Riverside Hotel, Confluence, Pa., at one o'clock P. M. of that date.

The Commissioners hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Boards.

Attest:—
J. G. EMERT, Clerk Commissioners Somerset county.
Attest.—
F. H. ROSBORO, Clerk Commissioners Fayette county.

F. P. SAYLOR,
Prothonotary.

May 19, 1896.

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 Beliman, in right of James Jones, north 89¼ degrees west, 124 4-10 perches to a chestnut, south 1¾ degrees west 37 perches to a sassafras, now gone; north 88½ degrees west 108 perches to a hickory; thence by lands of the Park heirs, in right of Benjamin Johnston, south 1½ degrees west 64 perches to a spruce; thence by land of Jonas Wirick south 4° 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, 26 3-10 rods to stones; thence by land of John Rogers, south 56 degrees east, 49 perches to a post; north 32 degrees east, 97½ perches to a red oak; thence by land of Jacob Custer south, 81½ degrees east, 9 1-6 perches to stones; thence by vacant land north, 45 perches to a locust; north 32 degrees west, 54 perches to a chestnut; north 30 degrees east, 80 perches to stones; thence north 63 degrees east, 10 perches to a chestnut, thence north 4½ 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 6, 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 northeast by Main street, 36 feet; southeast by lot of Emma Barnworth, to the river 130 feet; down the river 36 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. G. Black, recorded January 9, 1871, in Deed Book Vol. 41, page 1, 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 Kate Swank, administratrix of Ephraim Swank, dec'd, and Kate Swank, at the suit of The Baltimore Building and Loan Association of Baltimore city.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Hermanus Trent, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground, situate in Somerfield borough, Somerset county, Pa., containing one-fourth of an acre more or less, adjoining the Somerset & Mt. Pleasant road on the south, lot now or formerly of Marshall College on the west, Union street on the north and an alley on the east, being the same lot of ground conveyed by George Snyder to said Hermanus Trent, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, a one and one-half 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 orchards of choice fruit trees and a sugar camp of about 200 trees on the premises. A very desirable home.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac Blanset, at the suit of Louisa Blanset, and use of A. H. Coffroth.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of S. S. Saylor, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Northampton township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 500 acres more or less, about 30 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Wm. S. Pively, Herman Martz, H. E. Miller farm, Wm. Keller and others, having thereon erected a two-story d