The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY, ... June 3, 1896.

A pension has been granted to Mrs. Sally Clark, of Hooversville.

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

An electric car fell through a bridge at Victoria, B. C., last Wednesday, drowning sixty passengers.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

There are 335,000 hairs on the human body. Professor Charles Stewart, who deposed to this at the Royal Institution recently, says the London Graphic, has counted them. He would not, of course, be particular to a hair or two one way or the other, but this on the average is the result.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

An experienced teacher says the pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, read more understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life.

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

The school directors of Washington county, at their recent convention, passed a resolution in which they urged the superintendent, after visiting the schools of any township or district, to make a written report of the schools to the board of directors of said township or district, with such recommendations as the condition of the schools may suggest to him.

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

Among the cases in which decisions were recently handed by the superior court was that from Indiana county, in which Judge White refused a brewer's license to Frank Doberneck on the ground that the court knew Doberneck to be an unfit man to conduct the business. Judge White's position was affirmed, the superior court taking the position that refusals of county judges to grant licenses, where the judges claim to act from personal knowledge, are not reviewable. The mandamus applied for was, therefore, denied to Doberneck.

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

The cherry crop in this county promises to be but a light one. The trees were loaded with bloom but from some cause failed to set the usual quantity of fruit to expected from the free blooming. There was neither frost to kill nor rain to drown them, so it seems the failure must be set down to the dry, hot weather that prevailed at blooming time. There is an old tradition that when fruit trees bloom at or near full moon the crop will be light. There may be truth in it but the cause is yet to be found out apparently.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

If the Old Testament law of "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth" were in vogue to-day G. C. Courtwright and J. W. Purdy would probably be required to each give up a right molar. They are Philadelphia dentists, and the "Record" states they are defendants in a suit brought against them by Dana D. Chesterman. According to his story, on January 24 last he called at their office on Market street for the purpose of having his right molar tooth extracted. Gas was administered, but instead of the right molar being pulled out the dentist extracted the left molar, causing him great pain and suffering, and the loss of a valuable tooth, for which he now wants a money consideration.

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Only those who have ridden in the cab of a flying locomotive for 100 miles can have any idea of the terrible strain on the eyes of the engineer, who must be constantly looking ahead, watching signals, stations, crossings, and a hundred other things. When the rain is beating against the cabin window, which it invariably does when there is any rain falling, it often becomes necessary for the engineer to open the window so as to see the signals, and then every drop of rain strikes his face and eyes like pellets of shot fired from a gun. Some inventive genius, realizing that the engineers needed some protection, has gotten out a cap with two round pieces of blue glass set in the beak like a pair of spectacles and by simply pulling this cap down the engineer can have protection for his eyes in the roughest kind of weather, and at the same time have an unobstructed view of everything along the track. Several engineers on the Panhandle and Pennsylvania railroad are now wearing the spectacled caps, and they say that they are the handiest thing they ever got hold of.

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 Grangers of central Pennsylvania have appointed a committee of three to wait on the next session of the Legislature and ask a more equal distribution of the appropriation for public schools. They also request that some law be passed to establish country schools on a plane more nearly equal with city and borough schools, and that a law be passed permitting a winter term of five months and a summer term of two months.

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The same guarantee applies to DANA'S Pills, Cough Syrup, and Plasters.

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

A young man, Harry Eicher, called at our office a few days ago and showed us a work which is being introduced in this county, with a request that we examine it. We are in a position every day to judge of books and reading matter, but we consider this book, entitled Social Life, the best book of the kind ever issued from the press. Every family should be bettered by its influence, and every young man and young woman ought to possess a copy. We have ordered a copy for ourselves, and we would be glad to know that every intelligent man who is trying to improve himself or the minds and hearts of those he loves, had done the same.

Nothing has a greater influence in the homes than good books. They should be our constant companions. No matter if we do have debts to pay, the greatest debt a parent owes is to his children. They should think of this while their children are with them, while their characters are forming and before it is too late. In the midst of her poverty Mrs. Clay supplied her early home with a few choice books, and in later life Henry Clay said "To that one thing more than anything else do I owe my success in life." How many parents would give thousands to reclaim a wayward son or daughter who have not spent twenty-five dollars for good books?—*Ad.*

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

A number of Somerset people will attend the Republican National Convention at St. Louis.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Mite Society netted about $60 at the festival held Saturday afternoon and evening.

Light frosts visited this region Sunday and Monday nights, but no damage was done to fruit or growing crops.

Home grown strawberries will be in market next week; the season is about two weeks further advanced than last year.

Rev. A. J. Beal, formerly the popular pastor of the Evangelical church in this place, now of Johnstown, was a Monday visitor.

Many farmers are hauling their surplus crop of last year's potatoes to obscure points on their farms where they are thrown out to rot.

The Democratic primary comes off on Saturday 13th inst., and candidates for the nomination for Commissioner and Auditor are hustling.

Edward B. Scull, Esq., of Pittsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents in this place. He returned to the city Sunday evening.

Snyder's drug store presents about the handsomest appearance of any of the local stores since it has been completely overhauled by carpenters, painters and paper hangers.

The attendance at this week's session of court is confined almost entirely to jurors, witnesses and members of the bar. None of the cases set for trial are of much public moment.

The next meeting of the Somerset Ministerial Association will be held at the Disciple parsonage Monday next, June 8th, at 10:30 A. M. Rev. W. Mullendore will read a paper.

Mrs. John D. Roddy, of Allegheny, is visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Valeria Ankeny. Mrs. Roddy is a native of this town and her husband was at one time a leading attorney here.

A few cases of typhoid fever are reported from in and about Shanksville. The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brant, of Shanksville, succumbed to the disease Sunday.

The B. & O. and Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Johnstown have been united, and it is now possible to exchange cars from one road to the other without using the Cambria Iron Company's tracks.

County Superintendent Pritts has been named by State Superintendent Schaeffer as a member of the board to conduct the final examinations of the graduating class at the California State Normal, on June 17th.

Mrs. R. E. Kiernan, and Mr. and Mrs. "Ned" Kiernan, of Pittsburg, are making a week's visit with Somerset friends. The former at the home of the Misses Kooser, and the latter at the home of F. J. Kooser, Esq.

Rev. W. Houpt, formerly pastor of the United Evangelical Church, this place, who has been absent for four or five weeks taking a special course in the German language, is home on a short visit with his family.

Farmers from the surrounding country say that the prospects for a large hay crop were never more promising than at present. Wheat will not turn out as well as in former years. Oats and corn both promise well.

Aeronaut Beam made an ascension at Salisbury on Memorial Day. He has made engagements to make balloon ascensions from Johnstown on July 4th and during the State Fair, which will be held in that city later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dearborn and daughter, of McKeesport, are guests at the home of Miss Mame Patton. Mr. Dearborn is a prominent real estate and insurance agent and both he and his family are well known here by reason of frequent visits.

Mr. Charles E. Shaffer and Miss Ellen N. Swank, and Mr. Harry E. Lohr and Miss Sadie M. Zimmerman, all of near Stoyestown, were united in marriage Sunday evening at the Lutheran parsonage, in Friedens, Rev. J. J. Welch officiating.

Mrs. William Traup, aged 23 years, died at her home in this place, last Tuesday evening. Interment was made in the cemetry at Husband, on Thursday, when religious services were conducted by Revs. Davidson and Yoder. She is survived by her husband and two children, one of the latter being an infant only fifteen days old.

Ex-County Superintendent J. M. Berkey will deliver an address on "Government of Rural Schools," before the State Teachers' Association, which meets at Bloomsburg, on July 15th. Mr. Berkey will not remove his family to Johnstown, where he was recently elected City Superintendent, until shortly before the schools of that city begin the session of 1896-97.

Mr. Urias Glessner, of near Roxbury, had a narrow escape from instant death a few days ago. He was standing about twenty-five feet distant from a large oak tree during a storm, when the tree was struck by a bolt of lightning and shattered to kindling wood. Even the roots of the tree were torn from the ground. Mr. Glessner was struck by the falling branches of the tree. He was greatly frightened, but sustained only a faint shock.

Hon. Chauncey F. Black, Ex-Lieutenant Governor, has requested the State Librarian at Harrisburg to loan the Relics Committee of the Blair County Semi-Centennial, a life-size portrait of his father—the late Judge Jeremiah S. Black—who was the first Judge of the Blair County Courts. In a letter Mr. Black writes: "I shall be proud and happy to have it exhibited among his old friends of Blair, for whom he had a most tender spot in his heart to the day of his death."

Robert J., son of M. J. Shafer, of Moxham, who is employed as book-keeper for the Standard Oil Company, left home Friday, intending to ride to Berlin on his bicycle. He reached Shanksville in safety, but while there was engaged in fixing the chain on his machine, when his left hand was caught in the links and two of the fingers were so badly mutilated that amputation may be necessary. He was taken to his home the same evening.

The Superior Court has affirmed the ruling of Judge Barker in the case of Commissioners Lloyd and Dillon against Cambria county. The point at issue was whether the Commissioners could collect $3.50 per day, according to a general law of the State, or only $400 per year, as per a special act relating to the county, which has never been repealed, unless by implication in the act first mentioned. Judge Barker held that the Commissioners were only entitled to a yearly salary of $400.

Rockwood is one of the youngest Somerset county towns, but it is already fourth or fifth in population, and the character of its business houses, hotels and private residences, corresponds favorably with towns of similar size to be found anywhere. During the past season a number of handsome residences have been erected, and now four or five additional new houses are under way. The streets are illuminated by electricity and it is a matter of a very short time until Rockwood has its own water plant. Postmaster John Stein and contractor James McSpadden have taken the initiative in paving the sidewalks in front of their homes with Ohio sawed stone.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial day was fittingly observed by the people of Somerset and other towns in the county. In fact we can not recall a former occasion when the beautiful custom of decorating the graves of those who fell in defense of the Union was more generally regarded. At Berlin, Confluence, Meyersdale, Stoyestown, Shanksville, Somerset and other towns the ceremonies of the day were in charge of G. A. R. Posts or other patriotic organizations, while in many of the smaller villages and country burial grounds the graves of the martyred dead were strewn with flowers by patriotic women and children.

About fifty members of R. P. Cummins Post, headed by a cornet band, Sunday School children, detachments from the Knights of the Golden Eagle and Sons of Veterans, marched from the court house to the Lutheran cemetery, where the usual Memorial Day excercises were carried out. Details from the post visited the other cemeteries in town and decked the graves of their departed comrades with flowers.

After the rites at the cemetery had been performed, the column countermarched to the court house, where J. A. Berkey, Esq., delivered a very able historical and patriotic address.

Following are the names of Union soldiers whose remains rest in the cemeteries of Somerset:

Jacob Picking, Peter Auman, Harry G. Baer, Daniel Baird, Samuel Boucher, William Burkhart, H. K. Cromwell, R. P. Cummins, John R. Edie, Augustus Enders, Abraham Faith, Martin Fleegle, Rudolph Ferner, O. H. Gaither, Thomas Glenn, Samuel Grey, Frank F. Herr, James S. Hinchman, Charles Hoffman, Martin Holderbaum, John Houpt, John O. Kimmel, Wm. Kirkpatrick, George S. Knee, Isaac Koontz, Jeremiah Koontz, John McEntire, Frederick Neff, Charles Ogle, Alexander Ogle, Charles Orton, Robert Parson, Harrison Penrod, James C. Postlethwaite, James E. Pugh, Valentine Rapp, Cornelius S. Rice, Josiah Saylor, Samuel Shaffer, Tobias Shaffer, Alexander Sipe, Thomas Stewart, C. F. Walker, Theodore Woy, Frederick Zimmerman, James Aikins, George Brenard, Jacob Cook, John Canada, Jacob Finnicey, Peter Huston, William Quig, John B. Webster, George D. Boyer, Samuel Fox, John Hay, Benjamin Hummel, Joseph Miller.

Knows the Ins and Outs of the McKinley Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley and their daughter, Miss Mabel McKinley, arrived from New York Monday, and immediately established themselves in their summer home. Mr. McKinley, who has traveled all over half the States in the Union during the past three months, and who knows more of the ins and outs of the McKinley campaign than perhaps any man alive, excepting M. A. Hanna, speaks confidently of his brother's nomination. Of course, he refuses to make any claims of the result of the first ballot at St. Louis, and in response to all inquiries, says: "the fight is won; McKinley will be nominated." At the same time he will not allow the position of a delegate, no matter what State he hails from, to be misstated. He has the entire roster of the St. Louis convention tabulated in his mind and knows as nearly as it is possible for any one to know, for whom each delegate will vote. Mr. McKinley leaves to-morrow for Canton, and it is not probable that he will return to Somerset before the convention.

Probably Fatal Accident.

The fourteen-year-old son of John Zerfoss, of Stonycreek township, was seriously if not fatally, injured last Thursday while working on a public road near his home. It appears that the young man was attempting to mount a wagon loaded with stone when he was accidentally thrown under the wheels. The rear wheels passed over his hips, since when the victim has been unable to stand upon his feet, although it is said that he suffers no pain.

Badly Needed Improvements.

Among other badly needed public improvements in this place is modern heating apparatus in the public school buildings. Time and experience have fully demonstrated that it is impossible to keep the local school houses at an even temperature with stoves and such hot air furnaces as are in use at present, and at intervals of a few days throughout a rigorous winter season the teachers have been compelled to adjourn their classes on account of cold. It is also known that the "Academy" building has been on fire through the misconstruction or over firing of the heater in that building and that it was entirely owing to the timely discovery of the fire on one occasion that a frightful holocaust was averted. This journal is not in favor of extravagant expenditure of public money, but here is a case that calls for thoughtful consideration and attention upon the part of all citizens and especially upon the part of school directors. In this connection it might be well to suggest that the present is a good time to introduce a water supply into the school buildings. The introduction of water, sanitary plumbing and modern heating apparatus will be of great public benefit and will save doctor bills.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the places where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the Local Member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliances. If you find that you can not attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

A suitable hall for the meeting ought to be provided, free of charge, by the locality wishing the Institute.

Lutheran Sunday-School Convention.

The delegates to the Lutheran Sunday-School Convention next week had better inquire of their ticket agent for orders for excursion rates unless they receive them sooner. Those taking the train at Meyersdale and Rockwood will need no orders. It is hoped arrangements will be made to secure reduced rates.

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Bell Telephone Company Wants to Come to Somerset.

The Bell Telephone Company are making an effort to secure a franchise in this place. Somerset business and professional men are somewhat in the dark as to the advantages to be derived from first class "phone" communication with the outside world, and are slow to take hold of the project. A line to Johnstown, where connection will be made with the long distance line, is sure to come.

Won't Cut Any Ice.

The Populist conferees of this, the Twentieth Congressional District, met in Altoona, Thursday, and made the following district nominations:

For Congress, W. A. Kumaford, of Cambria; Elector, John Suckling, of Blair; Delegate to National Convention, A. B. Kirch, of Cambria; Alternate, A. A. Stone, of Blair.

We have not learned that Somerset and Bedford counties were represented.

Sunday School Cards, Chromos and Tickets.

You will always find for sale a full line of Sunday School tickets, reward cards and chromos at
FISHER'S BOOK STORE.
Where you will also find a large line of books suitable for prizes for Sunday School scholars.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Last Week's Criminal Court.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Nelson Pletcher, growing out of the cutting of a number of timber trees in Black township, the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty," and placed two-thirds of the costs on the prosecutor—Christian Ankeny—and one-third on the defendant.

William Vaun, charged with stealing a bag containing about $40 from a desk in the Merchants' Hotel, Rockwood, the property of Landlord Marietta, was found guilty. His counsel have filed an application for a new trial. On the trial of the case it was established that young Vann was seen in the hotel office a short time before the money was abstracted and that he exhibited more money during the following few days than he could possibly have earned. The defendant was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of how he came by the money.

In order to even up with Mr. Marietta Vann lodged two informations against him; one charging him with selling liquor to minors, and the other with selling liquor to men of known intemperate habits. The defense offered to prove that the young men who testified to having bought liquor at the Merchants' Hotel had represented themselves as being of legal age. This was objected to and was ruled out by the Court. A verdict of guilty was returned on both counts.

Samuel Brant and Henry Boger, of near Hay's Mill, who were unable to settle a dispute with their fists appealed to the Court to interfere, with the result that the defendant—Boger—was found guilty of assault and battery and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of five dollars.

A. J. Lowry, charged with selling liquor without license on information of Jacob Sibert, was acquitted by the jury. The costs were divided between the prosecutor and defendant, the jury evidently taking the position that the county should not be taxed with the costs of such trivial cases. The testimony offered by the commonwealth went to show that Lowry had sold two or three pints of whisky. The defendant denied that he had sold whisky and offered testimony to show that the prosecution was through malice.

William Bittner, of Garrett, who has been in prison for three weeks will linger there throughout the summer, the Court having sentenced him to five months in jail for assault and battery. The prisoner plead guilty. A. J. Lowry was the prosecutor.

Harvey Keiser, a Jenner township lad, will spend the next six months in the county jail, he having been convicted of robbing C. M. Ankeny's hen roost.

A. F. Linck, formerly B. & O. station agent at Hooversville, now serving in the same capacity at Elm Grove, W. Va., was bound over to keep the peace for a period of one year, especially as regards his wife, and was also required to enter bond for the payment of $20 per month for the maintenance of his wife and four small children, whom it appeared from the testimony adduced he had deserted. Judge Longenecker gave the defendant a scathing lecture before imposing sentence. The case attracted considerable attention owing to the prominence of the parties concerned.

Martin Williams, convicted of horse stealing on information of Rufus Rauch, of Jenner township, was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

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

The Court appointed David Baker judge of election for Fairhope township.

All of the applications for distillers' wholesale license, excepting those of S. P. Sweitzer, of Somerset, and Thomas Reese, of Elk Lick township, were granted.

An order was made changing the voting place for the electors of Benson to a room in the Odd Fellows, Hall.

The action in divorce brought by Mrs. Joseph Silva was heard Friday. The testimony went to show that the defendant had ill treated and beaten his wife and was unfit for her to live with. Silva, who is a Portugese by birth, sobbed and wept while the testimony against him was being heard, but his tears and protestations of affection for the woman he had sworn to love and protect availed him not.

TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES.

The first case tried at this week's session of court was one in which Harvey M. Berkley, cashier of the First National Bank, of Somerset, was plaintiff and Henry E. Miller and John Smidt were defendants.

Plaintiff's claim was founded on a judgment note for $150, purporting to have been signed by the defendants. Miller, who was the tax-collector of Northampton township, fled from the county, and Smidt testified that the signature purporting to be his was a forgery. Verdict for defendant.

Another case in which Mr. Berkley is plaintiff and Henry E. Miller, Rosy Miller, Herman Martz and John Smidt are defendants was being tried when this paper went to press. In this case plaintiff seeks to recover $500 on a judgment note purporting to be signed by defendants.

High Grade Fertilizers.

I keep on sale constantly, at my warehouses in Somerset and Sipesville, Zell's High Grade Fertilizers. The lowest prices for Cash or on time sales. All grades for buckwheat now in stock. For terms and prices, call on H. L. Sipe, Somerset, or Wm. P. Sipe, Sipesville.
PETER SIPE,
Agent.

The Gypsies' Muster.

Bellefonte is at present crowded with Gypsies, who are gathered near Milesburg for their reunion. They formerly intended to have Williamsport as a meeting place, but as Bellefonte is almost the central part of the state, it was decided to meet near there.

Large bands are flocking in, and several hundred have already pitched their tents in the outskirts of the town. One band alone has more than a hundred horses, but the average lot is about 20. The Gypsies will hold a carnival lasting for several days, which will be in the nature of a large fair, as it is held mostly for bartering purposes. About 500 Gypsies are expected to be in attendance.

There were, however, about 300 on the grounds, and about the same number of horses. Each one was gaudily dressed for the occasion, and the music they rendered was not particularly inspiring. The majority of these Gypsies are remarkably intelligent, and very courteous and polite.

At night the grounds are brilliantly illuminated, and the enjoyment is at its height. Thousands of people have flocked to the different camps, and the scene resembles that of a big circus encampment. Horse trading and buying and fortune-telling are the principal features of the business, and the men do a thriving business with the visitors in horse trading, while the women harvest many dimes by forecasting the future of life for credulous maidens.

These carnivals are held once every five years, a custom carried out for half a century. This one was called by the chief, Peter Guy, of Elkhart, Ind., who has charge of all doings of the entire band. He has his quarters on the grounds, from which the members receive their orders daily. He is a man of six feet four inches in height, and weighs two hundred pounds.

Close to his quarters are those of the queen, Annie Harrison, of Raleigh, N. C. She is a pretty young woman of 22 years, and has charge of the camp in the absence of the chief. Her authority is never disputed, and her will is law to the different bands.—*Center Hall Reporter.*

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

Eleven persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferry boat at Cairo, Ill., last Tuesday.

Let All Read This.

It may not be generally known that the last Legislature passed a bill making it prohibitory for any child or person residing in a house where contagious disease exists, from attending school, public, private, parochial, Sunday or any other school in any municipality of the Commonwealth. By this act all school principals, Sunday school superintendents, and others in charge of schools, are required to exclude any and all such children and persons from the schools, and all such children or persons, before they are permitted to return to the school, shall furnish to the person in charge of the school, a certificate signed by the medical attendant setting forth that thirty days have elapsed since the person last afflicted in said house or family has fully recovered or been removed to a hospital. The act also requires that those in charge of schools shall refuse the admission of any child to their school, except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or previously had smallpox.

The bill further provides that no person suffering from any of the diseases mentioned, nor any one who has charge of a person so suffering, shall enter any hired vehicle or other public conveyance, or permit any one in his or her charge who is so suffering, and the owner or driver of such vehicle shall immediately provide for the disinfection of such conveyance after it has, with the knowledge of the owner or driver, conveyed any such sufferer. Neither shall any person give, lend, sell, transmit or expose any bedding, clothing, rags or other articles which have been exposed to infection, provided that such restriction shall not apply to the transmission of articles, with proper precautions, for the purpose of having the same disinfected. No person shall knowingly let a room, house or part of a house, in which there has been a person suffering from a contagious disease, without having such room, house or part of house and all articles therein liable to infection previously disinfected to the satisfaction of the health authorities.

For violation of this law, or any part of it, the penalty is a fine of from five to one hundred dollars, or in default thereof an imprisonment in the jail for a period of sixty days. The law was signed by Governor Hastings on June 18th, 1895, and has since been in force in every town in the state. It does not apply to the country.

A Better Day Dawning for Somerset County.

MR. EDITOR:—I do not know who is the supervisor of Milford township, or who worked the road over which I drove on my way to Samuel's church Sunday morning, but permit me to say I was delighted. Soon as I got outside our borough limits it was impossible for me to recognize the road, because it was scientifically worked with one of their large "Road Machines." This continued for several miles, and it was a genuine pleasure to drive over that piece of road. Evidently the parties who dressed that road understand handling the machine, and have profited from your Farmers' Institutes.

Good roads are a special delight to me and bad ones an abomination. Liberty Valley, in which I spent over 17 years before coming to this county, is noted for its fine roads. The beds are all made rounding, free from spring breakers, and every little stone removed with a garden rake. Hence, you can imagine my feeling when first I drove over the roads of this county, some of which reminded me of the bottom of a dried-up watercourse. Soon after I came here, one of my friends asked me how I liked the country. I replied, you certainly have a magnificently beautiful country, but it is like Jericho, whose waters were bitter. Your roads are horrible.

Since then I have more than once felt the righteous indignation rising in my soul as I was jolted over these hollow roads which not unfrequently brought to my mind the pauper's dirge:

"Rattle his bones over the stones,
He's only a pauper whom nobody owns."

Last year Milford township purchased two fine road machines, and Sunday morning, as I drove over this road, I felt like singing the long meter doxology.

While I do not mean to say that the road over which I drove has been dressed to perfection, for in some places the sides, i. e. between the ruts and ditches, ought to be scraped down more, and in some places the center of the bed ought to be still higher, I do not hesitate to say it is the best work on the road I have seen in Somerset county, and if that sort will be continued for several years, I do verily believe that real estate will greatly advance in value, and I would not be surprised if profanity would diminish, at least on the part of teamsters, and I know we would all feel happier when we drive over the roads to visit our friends, and more like worshiping God when we get to church. Hence I can see the dawning of the hope in that prophetic darkey song:

"De better time am comin',
In de year ob Jubilee."

B. B. MILLER.

Glade, Pa., June 1, '96.

Irrigation For Wheat.

In our Western States where irrigation is practiced and where it is necessary for the production of a full crop, peculiarities have been noticed which would not have been brought to the notice of an Eastern farmer. Thus, for instance, it has been found first by practical experience and afterwards by practical experiment that irrigation during the day will produce grain in the wheat crop, while the same amount of water turned on during the night will promote the growth of the straw. This is not mere guess work, but is the result of experiments at the Utah Experiment Station. It has also been found that timothy irrigated during the day with a given amount of water makes a greater growth than by the same amount of water applied during the night.

It has also been found that the character of the soil has much to with the growth of the crop as well as the amount of water required. On a rather stiff, gravelly clay it was found that two feet of water would produce about the same crop which required three and one-half feet on a more sandy soil. On certain soils it was found that the maximum crop of grain (wheat), could be produced with forty inches of water, while but sixteen inches was necessary to give the maximum crop of straw.

It has also been found that the frequency of application, the amount of water used being the same in all cases, has more or less effect upon the crop. On this soil it was found that a given application every twelve days produced the best result, and that if the same amount of water were applied at either shorter or longer intervals the effect was shown in a marked falling off in the total crop produced.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

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 o chronic diseases, may be consulted, as usual, free of charge, in Somerset, at the Hotel Vanneat, on Friday, June 12th, and every 4 weeks thereafter on same day. Consultation and Examination free.

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Will Vacate Church Properties.

EDITOR HERALD:—

During the past week the members of the United Evangelical Church, of Somerset circuit, were asked to vacate the church property occupied by them. The demand was made by Edward B. Esher, attorney for the so-called Evangelical Association of North America, who claims said property by reason of a decision of the Supreme Court to which an appeal was made a few years ago, after all efforts to arbitrate the church differences in a Christian manner had failed.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. T. Bach, and the preacher in charge, Rev. D. L. Yoder, were requested to make the conveyance of the property unconditional. This they refused to do without first consulting their people, those who had erected the churches at great sacrifice years ago. Monday, June 1st, was agreed upon as a day when the members of the church should gather together from the different charges and take definite action.

The meeting Monday was opened with devotional services, followed by an explanatory address by Rev. Bach, after which the representatives present expressed themselves in the patriotic sentiment of Patrick Henry: "Give me liberty or give me death." It was urged that the opposing faction can take away our church property, but they can not take from us our religious views, or drive us from our honest convictions, and strip us of our Christian principles, which are near and dear to every American citizen.

Next in order was a stirring address by Rev. Beal, of Johnstown, former pastor of the Somerset charge. He gave his experience since the church trouble began in 1893. His experience corresponds with the trials of St. Paul, recorded in 1 Cor. 11:22-27. Yet he says that he and his people have a nicer church to-day than before they were driven into the streets of Johnstown homeless.

It may be urged that we have too many churches now; but what is to become of people who are deprived of their church rights and principles, and who are barred out of their homes?

The United Evangelical people are willing to do right in any form of compromise, but so far they have been unable to accomplish an adjustment of the differences between the warring bodies.

Before the meeting adjourned the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the United Evangelical Church, assembled in the Somerset Church, June 1, 1896, do resolve as follows in reference to the church property of Somerset circuit:

Resolved, That we surrender to the Esher faction all the real estate church property on Somerset circuit, viz: The parsonage, Somerset, Weller, Lichty, Pleasant Hill and Pearltown churches, without condition or reservation. That we make them an offer to buy or purchase the above named churches, and that we demand from them an answer within ten days and the price asked for each church building; and that if no proposition to sell said property be made within ten days, we proceed to build houses of worship immediately.

Resolved, That a committee of three from each appointment meet in Somerset on Thursday, June 4th, for consultation with representatives from the Esher side with reference to the possibility of purchasing the said properties. X.

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