he Somerset Herald.

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There can be no excuse offered for dangerous places on the public roads, or for absence of distinct index boards at ss roads.

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

According to weather prophet Hicks are going to have an exceedingly y summer and fall, and people should vern themselves accordingly.

Lemonade should never be made in a vessel, as the acid from the lemons th the tin forms a poison, which is ry apt to produce severe sickness.

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

A slice of common onion rubbed on the st is a certain cure for a wasp sting. If sting be in the throat or mouth an ion should be slowly chewed and allowed.

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

Harvest will begin this year nearly two eks earlier than usual. The early ring has left its mark on the rapidly ening grain. Wheat is now out in ad almost as much as it is on an aver- e by the middle of June. Farmers nto that much harvesting will be done is month.

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

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

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

The property of the Bedford Springs ompany was sold at public sale, under e second mortgage held by the Merchants' Trust Company, of Philadelphia, Wednesday. The purchasers were Samel Bancroft, of Delaware, and Jesse iles, of Baltimore, for $75,000, subject a mortgage in favor of the Andersons.

Nearly every household at this period f the year suffers more or less from the ague of flies. Householders may there- re like to know that mignonette plant- d in boxes on the window-sill will keep ies from a room as effectually as wire reens. Geraniums have the same effect.

John Hamilton, deputy secretary of griculture, is making a systematic col- ection of facts relating to Pennsylvania's ystem of public roads with a view to heir improvement. In order to secure he information he is getting names of ll the supervisors of roads in every ownship in the state.

Call, Examine, Purchase! Stein's Shoe tore. Latest styles in Men's Ladies' and hildren's Shoes at Stein's! Stein's! Mammoth Block, North Main Ste.

Byron used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was very particular to have only he best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable hen, doubtless he would have tested its erits, as so many distinguished and ashionable people are doing now-a-days.

Stein's is the neatest, best equipped hoe store in Somerset. All stock fresh nd new. Mammoth Block, N. Main St.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about he face and neck. The best remedy is a horough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy, and fair.

An exchange says a female detective is visiting different stores throughout the country to purchase a small quantity of laudanum, epsom salts and a few other little articles which grocery dealers are not allowed to sell except in original packages. Several days later the merchants who sell are served with a court summons, alleging that they had violated the law and must respond in sums from $150 to $200 with $26 costs.

Mrs. Cleveland, during the last year or two, has been following her husband's example in putting on flesh, and those who remember the shapely Frances Folsom of former times would harly recognize the imposing lady who now turns the scale at fifteen stone, and whose massive frame dwarfs most of the men of the diplomatic circle at Washington, writes a correspondent of the New York Mercury.

Mrs. Katharine R. Gilkinson, the only woman in the country ever licensed to run a detective agency, died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of James Karr, Leet township, Allegheny county, Pa., where she was spending the day. She was the widow of Detective G. H. Gilkinson, who secured much of the evidence that went to convict the Nicely brothers of murder, in this county, and who lost his life in an attempt to arrest T. J. Fitzimmons, the all round thief, who succeeded in escaping from the county jail, was captured in New Orleans and committed suicide while the officers were waiting for extradition papers.

William Hostetler, formerly of this county, was placed on trial at Uniontown last week charged with carrying weapons and assault and battery with intent to kill. The defendant's father, Rev. Daniel Hostetler of Canton, O., was present and made a statement that when the defendant was young he fell and received injuries which have affected his mind ever since. Hostetler made a longs tatement of the trouble and his fear of the mountain people. The Court stated that if his mind is affected he would have to be put out of the way, as it was not safe to have him roaming around over the mountain armed as the testimony showed. Hostetler got one year and six months to the Penitentiary.

Tuesday morning, June 9, 1896, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall Ross, of this place, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, the contracting parties being their accomplished daughter, Miss Ethel Mansfield Ross, and Mr. Walter Irwin Otis, of Boston, Rev. Jos. S. Duxbury, of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Miss Edna Johnson, of Allegheny, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Sullivan J. Ross, the bride's brother, acted the part of "best man." The newly wedded pair left the same morning for an extended tour through the eastern cities, after which they will take up their residence in Boston.—Confluence Press.

Here is the latest swindle: Female agent for some household article, book or something of the kind, happens along and jollies the good woman of the house into taking the thing for a while to see how she likes it, but not obligating her to buy it. At the end of a week or so a man happens along, represents that he has been sent by the woman to see if the article is satisfactory and will be purchased and learning that the good woman of the house does not wish it, he takes it away with him. That is one part of the story and it seems all fair enough, but there is another portion that is not so nice. A few days after the man has called the woman again puts in an appearance to ascertain whether the good woman of the house desires to keep the article and is apparently horrified to hear that a man has called and taken it, breaking forth into tears and protesting that she had no acquaintance whatever with the man and that she had not sent him to the house. And there is only one thing for the women of the house to do, and that is to pay for the article that the man secured. It is scarcely necessary to say that the man and woman were accomplices and were working together. She kept a list of all the houses at which she had left things and he by his plausible manner succeeded in obtaining possession of them, while the woman of the house was swindled. This is the very latest swindle, and one that Somerset people should look out for. When the stranger calls to collect, put a flea in his ear—fire him.

Notice the locals of Mr. George P. Stein, the stalwart and enterprising shoe dealer of North Main Street.

Mr. J. Forsythe Harrison, of Cumberland, Md., spent Wednesday and Thursday here as the guest of his brother, Capt. Chas. J. Harrison.

Miss Nellie Harrison on Thursday left for Uniontown to spend several weeks with her young friend, Miss Pauline Reed, of that place.

Mr. W. A. Scott, wife and child, of Pittsburg, have been at Tayman's Cottage on the hill for some days. Mr. Scott is at present on a visit to Tyrone.

On Wednesday evening the Somerset Banjo, Mandolin and Symphony Club gave one of their delightful concerts on the balcony of the Hotel Vannear.

A very elaborate report of the business, social and other conditions of Somerset, will be found in a monthly paper shortly to be issued by the B. & O. railroad, called the "Field."

Walter W. Knable, the Insurance man, has moved his office from the corner of Main Cross and Union streets to the second floor of the Mammoth Block, over Snyder's drug store.

Two young Somerset county people, John W. Ling and Miss Mary E. Fleegle, went across the line into New Paris, Bedford county, on Sunday, 7th inst., and were married by 'Squire D. F. Wonder.

The long distance telephone line has now reached the neighborhood of Stoyestown, and in a very short time will have been completed as far as this place. The station here will be located in Benford's drug store.

There has been some complaint in the papers of adjoining counties and States as to the excess of rainfall. Farmers in this immediate region, so far as we have interviewed them, report their crops in the best condition.

Out of sixty-five applicants for positions in the public schools of Derry, Westmoreland county, Miss Millie, daughter of Dr. Bills, of this place, was one of the successful, and we believe, deserving applicants.

William U. Sellers, an Ursina young man, and Miss Emma Brant, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Buffalo Mills, Bedford county, on the 10th inst., Rev. W. R. Whitney, of Schellsburg, officiating.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon, "In imitation of Christ." Miss Mabel McKinley of New York, has kindly consented to sing at the evening service.

We could hardly believe our ears, and hope we are mistaken, but heard something a few nights ago that suspiciously sounded like the song of the cricket. Can it be that summer is just here and fall is treading so closely on her heels?

The Somerset Electric Light Co. has granted free the lighting of the opera house for the use of the recently organized brass band, for practicing purposes. This shows that corporations are not always soulless, and that music hath charms enough to jolly even a corporation.

Messrs. Cook & Beerits this week put a delivery wagon, newly painted and drawn by a handsomely caparisoned horse, on the road. Their constantly increasing business made it necessary for them to adopt this means of delivering goods to their customers in and about town.

Detective Frank Campbell, of Connellsville, yesterday took from jail here Jacob Smith who was charged with an attempt to break into a store at Hooversville, some time ago, which also contained the Post-office, to Uniontown for a hearing before a United States District Attorney.

Isaac Miller, of Stoyestown, died suddenly on last Wednesday evening, of heart trouble. He was fifty-one years old. He was a son of the late ex-County Commissioner Valentine J. Miller, and was a successful farmer. He was buried in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

There is a cherry tree in the yard of Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth—and a very young one—that deserves a record. It has not attained its full growth, and yet fully forty quarts of that luscious fruit were gathered from it, to say nothing of the amount of immature cherries that went to satisfy the stomachs of hungry boys and birds.

The electrical mechanism of the fountain on the public square has been shipped to Uniontown and will be used during the Centennial celebration on July 4th. Messrs. P. A. Schell and Geo. J. Krebs were the designers of the fountain, which was one of the prominent attractions at the Somerset Centennial last July.

Mr. A. H. Ferner brought to our office on Thursday, a strawberry raised on his own grounds, that must have been the grandfather of all the specimens of that fruit produced this season. It measured 8¼ inches in circumference and weighed two ounces. It was big enough to furnish dessert for a small family, luscious and highly flavored.

Henry B. Tredwell and John A. Colborn made a pedestrian trip over the mountains to Frostburg, leaving here on Wednesday of week before last and returning on Tuesday of last week. They were the guests, in that great mining town, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Beale, by whom they were most delightfully entertained.

Persons who promenade down West Main street will have noticed the high stump of a willow tree, what the English call a Pollard, in front of the Parson property. Mr. James L. Lawson, who lives near by and is 80 years old, says he well remembers when that tree was planted. It has been dead for some years, but measures as it stands about twelve feet in circumference.

There has been much discussion lately as to whether the law requires bars to be closed during primary elections or not. Some landlords in the county have been keeping their bars open during the late primaries, others desiring to be on the safe side have kept their doors closed. The courts ought to decide the question definitely, so that there should be no infraction of the laws ignorantly or designedly.

Very handsome two-sheet posters have been hung about town by the managers of the Fourth-of-July celebration to be held in Berlin. Our neighbor town never does things by halves. F. J. Kooser, Esq., will make the address. There will be a display of fireworks, games, races and all that goes to make a great holiday. Many Somerset people will be there on the occasion, and there will be fun, music and oratory galore.

Meyersdale enterprise is laying out, on the Salisbury road, and about one mile from the town, a fine race track and fair grounds. Mr. Henry Wilmoth, we believe, is at the head of the association. Somerset should have done the same thing long ago. We could have a race track, picnic ground, etc., that would eclipse Idlewild, attract hundreds of people here weekly and bring thousands of dollars to the town. Why not?

The atmosphere in this region has seldom been so saturated with moisture as during the early days of this month. Houses, walls, bread, or anything that had salt or other substance that had an affinity for moisture were filled with it. Housewives have made many complaints of the conditions, but a June flood, with all its contingencies, must always be calculated on in this region. It was on the last day of May that the great Johnstown flood occurred.

Mr. Hermanus Baer, son of Herman L. Baer, Esq., of the Somerset bar, returned last week from Philadelphia, where he was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and his record has already secured him a position in the drug store of Frank W. Hannan, Johnstown, said to be one of the handsomest and best equipped pharmacies between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. It seems that Somerset young men always "get there."

There seems to be a natural fear of lightning, and the terrible storms that have occurred lately, have of course added to it. Lightning as a rule seeks high points, but among the best conductors of it are the warm currents of air coming from chimneys or from open windows. When a thunder storm occurs keep away from open windows, and if you are caught out away from home, never seek shelter under an isolated tree in an open field or elsewhere.

On the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Blair County Bar, at Hollisdaysburg, on the 10th inst., Hon. A. S. Landis delivered the address, in which he gave the names of the fifty-two attorneys who were members of the Bar Association, July 27, 1846. Among them we find, these familiar names: Joshua F. Cox, Charles H. Heyer, Isaac Hugus, Alexander King, F. M. Kimmell and A. J. Ogle. Of the entire number enrolled, only five members survive

One of Somerset's pretty young girls of a few years ago was Miss Emily J. Hinchman, daughter of the late Captain James H. and Mrs Hinchman. She was wooed and won by William McEwing, a commercial traveler of Pittsburg, and removed to that city. The Allegheny county court has just granted her a divorce on the grounds of non-support and intemperate habits on the part of her husband. Mrs. Ewing now resides in Allegheny and is the mother of a most interesting family.

The contract for the bridge work of the proposed Confluence bridge was let at a joint meeting of the county commissioners of Fayette and Somerset counties, held at Confluence, Thursday. F. R. Sanchie, of Fayette county, was awarded the contract for the masonry at $6.50 per cubic yard, and the King Bridge Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, the contract for the superstructure at $4,975. A number of bridge men were present at the letting. The bridge will not be completed before November 1st.

Anent the dispute between the two factions of the Evangelical Association, Mr. James E. Ferner, who by the way is a prominent member of the United Evangelicals, tells the following story: One day last week a fellow churchman called at our store and after lamenting about the unfortunate church war, concluded by saying that it really appeared as though there was no God, as all one hears now-a-days is about Dubbs, Esher or McKinley. Mr. Ferner thought the remark too good to keep, hence its appearance in print.

Catherine, wife of Henry Sarver, of Allegheny township, died on last Wednesday, of dropsy of the heart, aged over fifty years. She was the mother of eleven children, seven boys and four girls, all of whom survive her but four of the former. She was a member of the United Evangelical Church for some thirty years. On Friday her remains were laid to rest in the family burial ground near her late home. Rev. F. P. Saylor officiated on the occasion, and as she was a woman held in high esteem by her neighbors, the funeral was largely attended.

There has been some complaint lately about the taste of the water coming from the public water supply. The water itself as it comes from the depths of the wells is of the purest and best. So the fault can not be there. A gentleman who visited the reservoir some days ago tells us that in one corner of it there was a deposit of frog spawn. Whether this has been removed or not we can not say, but the Board of Health ought to do a little "smelling" in that direction, and if any impurities are found in the reservoir they ought to be removed at once, as the health of the town depends largely on the condition of the water supply.

The people of the town were much amused one evening last week, by the appearance, in the public square, of a young girl of about fifteen years, who offered for sale a toy consisting of two wooden figures actuated by a rubber string, that danced, fought and cut up all sorts of capers. She seemed to be out for business, and did it. Every boy that had a nickel invested it and she kept up the interest by the repetition of: "Only a nickel, any child of three years can work it; directions with every sale! On being interviewed she said this wasn't as good a town for the takir business as many she had worked—a compliment to the town, possibly, but not encouraging to the fakir.

The regular meeting of the Somerset Ministerial Association was held at the residence of Rev. T. J. Bristow, Monday 15th, who read a paper on "Reverence in Sacred Things. "The Association then adjourned to meet the first Monday in September.

Rev. Coil was elected President, Rev. Davidson Vice president and Rev. H. King, Secretary in the next six months.

A resolution of condolence with Brother King in his affliction was passed, and Rev. Bristow appointed to convey this to him at his home, the Reformed Parsonage.

Game of Base Ball.

The Maroons have arranged for a game of ball on the Vannear grounds on the south side, between the Ligonier club and local nine on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Maroons have signed some new players this year and a good game can be looked for. An admission of 10 cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the visiting team.

Ho, for St. Louis.

A party composed of the following named gentlemen left here Saturday evening for St. Louis: Geo. R. Scull Esq., M. H. Hartzell, the Republican nominee for sheriff, F. W. Biesecker, Esq., John R. Scott, Esq., and R. S. Scull. They expect to witness the proceedings of the National Convention and will not return until the latter part of the week.

Regimental Reunion.

A reunion of the 133d Regiment, Pa. Volunteers, will be held in Somerset, on the 17th day of September, the anniversary of the battle of Antietam. Colonel F. B. Speakman, commander of the regiment, and also Captain Geo. F. Baer, who commanded a company, are expected to be present. The citizens of Somerset will be asked, and of course will, give the veterans a warm welcome, as is their wont on such occasions. The United States flag will be on every housetop, and the hand of welcome extended to every old soldier, whether Colonel or "high private in the rear rank."

Two From the "Record."

Mr. Henry Walker, of Stonycreek township, is the champion fisher to date, having caught 256 trout, besides a number of other species. Mr. Walker says the trout are not as large as usual, none caught by him measuring over 10 inches in length.

Mr. Frank A. Wolfhope, in writing us to change the address of his paper, says the commencement exercises of the University of Morgantown, West Va., will begin on the 13th inst. He will then be a graduate of the law department of the University and return to his home in New Baltimore to enter the list of the legal lights force profession.

The contract for building the Ligonier water works was awarded to Messrs. Kramer & O'Herron, of Pittsburg, for $17,842.

THE DEMOCRACY IN COUNCIL.

A Full Ticket Nominated.

The Democratic County Convention was called to order at one o'clock Monday. C. W. Walker, of Somerset, was called to the chair, and Irvin M. Hoover, of Hooversville, and Harvey Hay, of Salisbury, acted as Secretaries. The following ticket was nominated by the delegates in convention assembled, and the sovereigns at the primaries on Saturday last:

Congress, R. M. Linton, of Somerset borough; Assembly, Jacob Hoffman, of Jenner X Roads, James Tipton, of Allegheny; Associate Judge, Harrison Snyder, of Rockwood; Sheriff, W. J. B. Benford, of Ursina; Prothonotary, C. R. B. Cramer, of Jefferson; Register and Recorder, O. W. Williamson, of Shade; Treasurer, Noah Lint, of Greenville; Commissioner, Lewis A. Kretchman, of Summit; Auditor, Silas H. Lichty, of Berlin; Poor Director, Sol. Emmert, of Southampton.

The following is the vote cast at the Democratic primary election, held on Saturday last, for the offices of county commissioner and auditor:

Commissioner.—Lewis A. Kretchman, of Summit, 539; John Wagaman, of Northampton, 502; Fred Donges, of Jenner, 346; Joseph B. Miller, of Jefferson, 258; D. J. Brubaker, of Berlin, 205; Curtis K. Grove, of Somerset borough, 138; Jacob S. Phillippi, of Milford, 39; James N. Bonnell, of Addison, 20.

Auditor.—Silas H. Lichty, of Berlin borough, 1517; Albert W. Musser, of Somerset township, 227; George W. Baush, of Quemahoning, 226.

The Young Democracy On Top

"Uncle Aleck" didn't take off his vest Saturday, but he was disrobed altogether by the young Democracy of Somerset county. The nomination of Kretchman was an eye-opener for the astute Democratic leader, who ever since the war has been able to say to the members of his party in this county, "thumbs up," with the confidence that the thumbs would be immediately elevated. But when Cleveland was first elected President, "Uncle Aleck" put his thumb into the Democratic pie, and like "Little Jack Horner," of the nursery book, pulled out a plum. The trouble was, "Uncle Aleck" couldn't pull out plums enough to go round, for if he had, every Democratic mouth in the county would have been munching the luscious fruit—a federal appointment. The fellows who wanted plums and didn't get them blamed no one but "Uncle Aleck," since they thought that all he had to do was to put his thumb in the post office department or internal revenue bureau and jerk out plums at lib. The disappointed ones have been howling mad ever since. This is one of the reasons why "Uncle Aleck" lost his grip Saturday.

Another reason is that it is alleged that "Uncle Aleck" promised all of the ten candidates in the field for county commissioner to "keep hands off." How well he kept this promise he himself only knows, but at least eight of the candidates are quite certain that if "Uncle Aleck" had kept hands off the result would have been quite different. Friday he threw off the mask he had been wearing for the past three months and declared to his friends that "Kretchman must be defeated, and Wagaman is the only man who can do it." Candidates Grove, Miller and others claimed that they were not being treated fairly by the "General" and were deaf to all his entreaties to withdraw in favor of his candidate from Northampton.

The young Democracy had woven a web for the boss spider and he walked into it as innocently as any novice in politics ever walked into a trap baited by cunning politicians. Saturday morning he became suspicious and ran from one to the other of the young Democracy and plead with them not to defeat his candidate. His pleadings were of no avail; the members of the young Democracy had long ago decided to assert their power, and they did it most effectually.

"Uncle Aleck" seems to be more successful at influencing members of his party to vote for his favorites at Republican primaries than at primaries of his own party.

Caught One Burglar While in the Act of Robbing a Store at Hooversville.

A daring attempt at burglary at Hooversville early Wednesday morning resulted in the arrest of John Smith, who claims to live in Harrisburg.

The prisoner's capture was effected through the efforts of an amateur detective, a young man named Ed Jones, who fell in with him and several companions last Friday, and lived with them in an abandoned sugar camp. Smith confided to Jones that he and two other members of the gang had robbed several stores in Bedford county, among them one at Mann's Choice, and had planned to rob Geisel's and Blough's stores in Hooversville.

Jones entered into the plan, and Tuesday morning visited Hooversville, when he hunted up Constable Noah Washer, and gave the scheme away. It was agreed that the constable should have a posse in the Geisel store, and when Jones struck a match it was to be taken as a signal that all of the members of the gang were in the building, and the officers should make themselves known. Smith removed a pane of glass from the store door and he and Jones passed through. In his excitement Jones struck the match before the other members of the gang got inside the building, and Smith was the only one captured.

It was at first thought that Smith was one of the gang who tortured and robbed farmer Berkey.

Flag Day and Children's Day.

Last Sunday was the anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag, and for that reason in many states the flag was hoisted over all school-houses and public buildings. The fact of the anniversary occurring on Sunday prevented as general a celebration of the day as it would otherwise have received. Sunday was also Children's Day and the churches of Somerset and many other places in the county were filled with the bright, happy faces of those who are shortly to be the men and women of the country. Because of its being Flag Day, flags were largely introduced in the decorations of the churches, and in many cases each child was furnished with one or more small flags to carry. In New York state the celebration of Flag Day was postponed until Monday, when at 9 A. M. the symbol of American liberty was run up the flag staff of every school-house and other public building in the state.

Rev. Knepper's Record.

The members of the Wellersburg Reformed church will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. B. Knepper on June 18. Rev. Knepper is the oldest minister in this county. During the first 27 years of his pastorate his charge was composed of from six to eight congregations, and during the latter 23 years he served four congregations.

During his term of service he traveled on foot for a distance of 13,000 miles, allowing at least 1,000 for his chances to ride, and missing appointments. During this time he took into church by confirmation 928; baptized 2,553, and officiated at 730 funerals. Classis, at its last session, relieved Mr. Knepper of the active duties of the ministry, though he is hale for one of his years.

$200 Reward.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Somerset County, will pay the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the men who robbed and tortured David Berkey and family on the night of June 2, 1896.

HENRY F. BARNETT,
Attest:— SAMUEL U. SHOBER,
J. G. Emert, WILLIAM P. HAY,
Clerk. County Commissioners.
Commissioner's Office, June 8, 1896.

CHARGED WITH THE BERKEY OUTRAGE.

A Former Jenner Township Man Held for the Brutal Crime.

Fred Nagle, a resident, of Morrellville, a suburb of Johnstown, and James Roddy, who has resided in the same place ever since he left Jenner township about a year ago, were arrested at an early hour Wednesday morning, charged with the Berkey robbery and torture, in Paint township, Tuesday night of last week.

Detective John T. Harris, of Johnstown, received some information which directed suspicion towards the two men and became convinced from a statement that Nagle made that Roddy at least was one of the guilty parties. A warrant for the arrest of the suspected men was issued on information of Jacob Berkey, a son of the old gentleman who was robbed and tortured and their arrest followed.

Thursday morning the prisoners were taken to the Berkey farm, where a hearing was held before Justice Scott Murphy. Mr. Berkey's injuries are worse than at first reported and he was unable to leave his bed.

He was the first witness called against the two men, but he was able to give but little information and could identify neither of the parties, although he said that the smaller of the two who committed the outrage was about the same size as Roddy. Mrs. Berkey was more positive in her evidence and she swore that Roddy was the smaller man who was in their house that night. She said that the two men had handkerchiefs over their faces and that, while she was tied to her husband's bed—there being two beds in the room—the mask of the smaller man fell off and the face of Roddy was revealed. She was more positive because she claims that she was in a position to get a good view of Roddy's face and that she looked at him while the men were torturing her husband.

Miss Lucy Berkey, who fractured her left leg while endeavoring to escape from the house, says that she also saw Roddy in the room and that there was no chance that she might be mistaken in the identification. A young man named Wirwick also swore that he saw Roddy in that neigborhood the day before and that Roddy was inquiring who was the richest farmer in that vicinity. This was in direct contradiction to the statement that Roddy made in which he said that he had never been in that locality; and it was regarded as sufficient evidence for the justice to hold Roddy for court without bail. Nagle was released, as there was no evidence to hold him.

Detective Harris brought Roddy to Somerset on the morning train Friday when he was lodged in jail. Detective Harris says there is no doubt in the world but that Roddy is the right man; the identification of him by the members of the Berkey family was complete.

ANOTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Richard Jackson, who formerly lived in Jenner township, and who is a brother-in-law of Roddy, was arrested by Detective Harris Friday morning at his home in Morrellville. Jackson answers the description of the taller man who is alleged to have assisted in the Berkey outrage. The prisoner denies the charge and claims that he will have no trouble in establishing his innocence. The Johnstown Tribune of Saturday says: Dick Jackson, who was arrested at twelve o'clock on Thursday night as one of the parties who tortured Mr. Berkey, was taken from the Central Police Station at 7 o'clock this morning and was accompanied to the the Berkey homestead by Ed Levergood.

They arrived at Mr. Berkey's home about 8:45 o'clock, and were in the house when Miss Berkey died.

The only person sworn against Jackson was Mr. Berkey, who said that the defendant looks like one of the robbers, and he was held to answer the charge at court. Mrs. Berkey could not be sworn on account of the death of her daughter.

Jackson was returned to the city at noon, and remained at police headquarters until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when Ed. Levergood took him to the Somerset Jail.

Miss Lucy Berkey dead.

Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Berkey, died at the home of her parents in Paint township, Somerset county, at 9:35 o'clock this morning.

It will be remembered that on the morning of the 3d inst., when Mr. Berkey was tortured by two robbers, Miss Berkey climbed out of one of the second-story windows in her night clothes to escape, and fell from the roof of the porch, breaking one of her legs near the ankle.

She fell about twelve feet, and the bones protruded through the flesh and sank a short distance into the ground. She then crawled into a building near by, but, thinking that the robbers might find her, she went into the garden and remained there about three hours.

When she was discovered by her relatives about 4 o'clock in the morning she was carried into the house, and had been since attended by Dr. Frank Livingston, of Salix.

Miss Berkey appeared to be getting along very well until about 9 o'clock this morning, when her condition suddenly changed. The cause of her death was gangrene and internal injuries. * * *
—Johnstown Tribune of the 13th.

Grange Concert.

Arrangements are being made to hold the second annual concert of the choir of Highland Grange, No. 819, P. of H., to be held in their hall June 27th, at Husband, Pa., beginning at 8 o'clock P. M.

Refreshments will be served after the concert.

The program consists of songs, heavy choruses, duets, trios, quartettes, etc. Among the numbers are several comical quartettes.

The choir will spare no pains to make the occasion a success, and maintain the reputation gained a year ago, when the first concert was held here.

All are cordially invited to attend.

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LUTHERAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

Good Reading for Sunday School Workers.

The twentieth annual convention of the Somerset County Lutheran Sunday-school Association was held in the Trinity Lutheran church at this place Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Convention was called to order at 2 p. m. by President W. H. Ruppel, and order of service from Augsburg Songs was used.

John H. Snyder of Stoyestown conducted the devotional exercises, reading as a scripture lesson the 7th chapter of St. Luke; prayer by Rev. E. S. Johnston; singing, hymn No. 10; address of welcome by Chas. F. Uhl, Jr., of Somerset, who in well chosen and appropriate words cordially and heartily welcomed the convention to Somerset. Rev. M. L. Young of Meyersdale made the response to the address of welcome. President's address by W. H. Ruppel, Esq., who reviewed the work and success of the Sunday-school association since its organization and encouraged it to still greater success and more earnest activity.

The chairman presented Dr. Wolf of Gettysburg to the convention. The chairman appointed the following committees:

Organization—R. A. Snyder, chairman; Nora Davis, Ella Knepper, Robert Horner, H. J. Meyers, J. O. Hay, E. S. Boyer, Charles Hemminger, Rebecca Floto, Jennie Miller, Leah Wagner, J. C. Neff, George Dobson, Lulu Baltzer, Tillie Stahl, Mrs. Annie Frease and Lucinda Geiger.

* Credentials—W. A. Weaver, chairman; John Bockes, Lou More, J. W. Buchanan, Annie Rhoads.

Rev. J. S. Harkey, treasurer of the association, made the following report of the financial standing of the association:

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June 19th, 1895, to cash from former treasurer	$16 38	
To cash from schools	49 00	
To offering at Berlin	4 62	
By cash to Rev. Taylor voucher No. 1		$11 00
By cash to Professor Berkey voucher No 2		2 00
By cash to Dr. Enders by order of Convention		15 00
April 20th, 1896, by cash to Rev. Young, voucher No. 3		8 00
May 19th, 1896, by cash to Rev. Young, voucher No. 4		5 45
June 9th, 1896, for postage etc		25
Total	$70 00	$41 70
June 9th, 1896, cash in hands of treasurer	$28 30	

The chairman appointed I. M. Hoover and J. A. Lohr committee to audit the books of the treasurer. Rev. S. J. Taylor was appointed query manager. Music, hymn No. 8.

Discussion, "The evidences of success in the Sunday-school," opened by Miss Lou Moore, followed by I. M. Hoover, Rev. B. B. Collins, Rev. L. N. Fleck and Rev. E. S. Johnston.

On motion of Rev. Harkey, Rev. Coyle of the Methodist church and Rev. Mullendore of the Christian church were received as honorary members of the convention.

Doxology, Benediction by Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 7:45. Music by church orchestra. Devotional exercises, conducted by O. P. Shaver of Friedens, reading the 13th chapter of Corinthians as the evening lesson. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Young. Anthem by the choir, "Oh, Come Let us Sing unto the Lord."

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved. Chairman on Credentials reported 136 delegates present. Report received and committee continued.

Committee on organization made the following report: President, W. H. Ruppel, Esq.; vice president, Rev. S. J. Taylor; secretary, Charles F. Uhl, Jr.; corresponding secretary, W. A. Weaver; treasurer, Rev. J. S. Harkey.

On motion the report was adopted and the persons named declared elected as the officers of the association for the ensuing year.

Discussion, "Systematic Beneficence in the Sunday-school," opened by Rev. E. S. Johnston, followed by Dr. Wolf, W. H. Ruppel and Rev. M. L. Young.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Convention met at 8:30. On account of the illness of Rev. D. Stufft, J. R. Boose conducted the devotional exercises, reading part of the 13th chapter of Romans. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Young. Minutes of Tuesday evening session read and approved.

I. M. Hoover of auditing committee reported that after a careful examination of treasurer's books they find a balance of $28.30 in his hands. Report adopted.

Rev. M. L. Young and W. H. Ruppel spoke of the necessity of delegates remaining until close of convention, and of the duty of pastors to attend these conventions.

Discussion, "The Lesson Review," resumed; opened by J. R. Boose reading a paper prepared by Charles Bittner, followed by Revs. S. J. Taylor, J. S. Harkey, E. S. Johnston and W. H. Ruppel Esq.

The Chair announced the following committees: On report of schools, M. D. Reel, Miss Lulu Baltzer, Miss Lou Birk, Miss Jennie Miller, J. C. Neff. Resolutions, Rev. C. F. Gephart, C. M. Weigle, Chas. J. Hemminger, Misses Bertha Davis and Ella Knepper. Executive, Revs. M. L. Young, E. S. Johnston, B. B. Collins, Profs. J. M. Berkey and J. C. Speicher.

Reports of schools were read and placed in the hands of the committee on reports, after which the convention was entertained with a vocal solo, "The Holy City," by Miss Elizabeth Thompson of Ursina, and a recitation, "The News Boy," by Miss Bertha Barclay of Lavansville.

Remarks on best song books for Sunday-school use, were made by Rev. E. S. Johnston, W. H. Ruppel and Rev. S. J. Taylor.

Query—When and where was the first Sunday-school organized in this country? Answered by Dr. Wolf and Rev. C. F. Gephart.

Discussion—The Study of the Lesson. *a* In the school, Miss Bertha Davis; *b* In the home, C. F. Kephart.

Benediction by Rev. E. S. Johnston.

The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock and was led in prayer by Rev. H. Krider, after which the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Music—Male quartet, "Somewhere."

"The Bad Boy in the Sunday-school" was discussed by Prof. O. O. Saylor and Rev. A. B. Miller.

*After a recitation, "A Second Trial," by Miss Floy Knepper, of Somerset, and an anthem by the church choir, the roll of schools was called and pledged money paid into the convention fund.

Discussion, "The greatest needs of the Sunday-school" opened by Miss Ada Miller, followed by C. Sherman Welfley, Rev. D. Krider and Dr. Wolf.

Rev. S. Johnston, after having answered the following query: Shall there be more than one treasurer in the congregation? and referring to the convention and the entertainment which was given him, was excused from further attendance at the convention.

Vocal solo, "Lead Me," by Miss Edith Morrison.

Rev. J. S. Harkey, treasurer of the association, made a few remarks relative to the convention fund.

Queries—Should Lutheran Sunday-schools use Lutheran Literature and Lutheran Song Books? Further, Why does the Lutheran Sunday-school of Somerset use U. B. order of service for Children's Day exercises? Referred to and answered by W. H. Ruppel Esq. How shall we get the bad boy into the Sunday-school? answered by Revs. Miller and Krider.

After the benediction by Rev. L. N. Fleck, the convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

After an anthem, "How goodly are thy Tents" by the choir, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. L. N. Fleck.

Minutes of afternoon session were read and approved.

After a recitation, "The Blue and Grey" by Miss Helen K. Gephart of Lavansville, Prof. J. M. Berkey discussed the next topic on the program—The True Teacher.

Vocal Duet by Misses Minnie Pile and Emma Walter.

Chairman Ruppel introduced Prof. E. J. Wolf D. D. of Gettysburg, who addressed the convention on "Lutheran Sunday-school Associations.

Mr. Weaver chairman of committee on Credentials made his final report showing 162 delegates in attendance at the convention.

M. D. Reel, chairman of committee on Report of Schools said: The committee would respectfully urge upon the management of the Association the importance of having all schools make full and complete reports since the committee has purchased a book in which to keep a record of the different items. According to the resolutions adopted in 1891, the banner is awarded to the Scalp Level school. Following is the total report:

Number of officers 267; teachers 396; scholars 4,604; average attendance 3,109; number lesson leaves 500; books 3,419; Augsburg teachers 386, Sunday-school Heralds 560; "Little Ones" 1,437; average attendance teachers' weekly meeting 7; number communicants 1,795; received first communion 161; in school baptized 2,729; total amount contributed $3,314.11; amount paid for missions $1,218.95; for Sunday-school supplies $1,162.33; other purposes $872.94; number public entertainments 97; copies Young Lutheran 1,048; schools reported 49; not reported 7.

The committee on resolutions made the following report which was unanimously ad