The Somerset Herald.

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...with a full line of sundries at ...B. Holderbaum's.

...were in an old robin's nest re... in Franklin county a twen... piece and a button hook.

...Wall Paper! An end... lowest prices at SNYDER'S ART STORE.

...county, Pa., boldly steps ...the service liars, by claim... killed a blacksnake 18 feet

...a picture artistically fram... SNYDER'S ART STORE.

...Long, a resident of Bedford ...living on the Long homestead, ...south of Baker's Summit, ...Wednesday morning ...a log in his sheep

...by your wheel from Jas. B. ...and get your tires inflated ...only a few minutes wait.

...County exchange contains ...There is a family living in ...township, Venango County, ...of Juice. The eldest daught... Olive Juice and a son is call... Juice. Recently a baby boy ...he is to be christened Tobac...

...reference to our advertising columns ...to see that bicycles of different ...can be purchased at Snyder's

...Tuesday last the President nomi... Walter Davis, of Missouri, to be ...Secretary of the Interior, vice ...Bliss, of Bedford. The ap... of Mr. Davis was a defeat for ...Attorney William S. Hammond, ...who was an aspirant for the ...

...to see your daughter rosy cheek... healthy and save a doctor bill, ...a new wheel from Jas. B. Holder...

...Professor Osterhart, of the California ...School, at Berkeley, Cal., is planning ...table in which the time of day can be ...by the opening and closing of the ...flowers. The plants will be arranged in ...circle, and as they unfold and close ...will mark the passing of the hours ...accurately as a clock.

...everything in the line of China, ...Glassware, Pictures or Picture ...or Wall Paper of the latest ...styles at SNYDER'S ART STORE.

...Brooks, son of Harry C. Brooks, ...has been appointed by Hon. ...Roosevelt to the Naval Acad... Annapolis, Md. In case August... Holden, whose appointment was ...withdrawn, should fail to pass the ex... young Brooks will have the ...

...fees paid by liquor dealers for the ...of dispensing the ardent in ...internal revenue during the en... year aggregate $17,000, sixty per ...of which is applied to the road and ...of the townships and bor... from which the license is derived, ...the balance goes to the State.

...the last of millinery materials re... stock of skill before they be... a week of perfect beauty. Mrs. ...Griffith employs the most skill... artists and every hat and bonnet turn... from her establishment is a gem. ...Stoves and Ranges are ...by the largest manufacturers in ...world. Moral: Trade with ...

...Delaware on Wednesday, by a vote of ...fifty nine to ratify the general ar... entered into between the United States ...Great Britain, negotiated by Secreta... Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The ...treaty in the senate require a majority of ...votes for the ratification of treaties. ...Senators Quay and Penrose opposed the ...

...important order, prohibiting a pen... whose claim has been ad... either favorably or unfavora... filing papers for its reconsider... and failure, or for an increase if ...has been issued, until one year ...the date of the previous considera... case, is contemplated by the ...commissioner of pensions, and may be ...soon.

...free press for the San Francisco Ex... was shipped from New York the ...by way of the Chicago and North Western ...and Union Pacific. The B. & O. took it ...New York to Chicago in three days, ...delivered it to destination in the re... time of ten days from New ...the distance being 3,446 miles. Ten ...is the average time for such ship... over 3 days.

...Spring makes home so bright, com... and healthful as a "Garland" ...Gas Range.

...Under the present law bass fishing be... the 30th of May, the change hav... made from the 1st of June a few ...in order that Memorial Day ...might be taken advantage of by ...who had no chance to fish on any ...during the season. As the ...Day falls on Sunday this year the ...are wondering whether they ...violating the law if they cast their ...on Saturday.

...R. Coffroth is generally ac... to be the leading Somerset ...and she is prepared to excell ...other past accomplishments during ...season. Expert knowledge ...latest styles and choicest styles ...supplied a stock of millinery that ...beauty, variety and correct style can ...in central Somerset. Prices al...

...annual meeting of the German ...Baptist Brethren of the Western District ...Pennsylvania will be held to-day in the ...of the denomination at Meyers... The district is composed of the fol... counties: Cambria, Somerset, In... Westmoreland, Clearfield, Fay... Greene, Washington, and a portion ...Allegheny. The General Conference of ...German Baptist Church will be held ...Frederick City, Md., begin... Wednesday and ending on the follow... Sunday: At the Meyersdale meet... is the work the delegates from this ...district will be chosen.

...dwelling house of H. L. Fike, of ...township, about one and a half ...north of Sunnyside Mills, was de... by fire about one o'clock Wed... morning. The family had retired ...night at their usual hour; one of the ...then was awakened during the ...by smoke and in soon arrousen the ...household. Some furniture on ...floor was saved and Mr. Fike ...some valuable papers. All else ...total loss. Building was insured ...the Farmers Fire Company $700 on ...and $80 on contents. Fike will at ...make arrangements to rebuild. Fire ...thought, started from a defective flue.

...fly-fly-fly-machine that has ever ...down—that is, maintained and ...itself in the air by energy generat... its own mechanism—is one lately ...invented, after years of laborious and ...expensive experiment, by Prof. S. P. ...Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian ...Institution. The first full and the only ...account of this epoch-making ...invention will appear in McClure's Maga... for June, in a paper written by Prof. ...Langley himself, and illustrated with ...photographs and pictures made under his ...direction. This is probably the most im... ...magazine paper ever published ...in this country.

...Agents Wanted.—Experienced agents to ...sell of a new and original article. ...Big money in it. For ...full particulars and terms, ad... stamp. MARKLE BROS., Clearfield, Pa.

The borough public schools will close for the summer on Friday.

Joseph Schrock, a well-known Ursina veteran, has been granted a pension.

Mrs. Samuel Philson, wife of the venerable Berlin banker, is critically ill.

The new county bridge over Cox's Creek, south of town, is being placed in position.

Mrs. Martin Carr, of Holsopple, has been admitted to the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, for treatment.

A. W. Luckhart, a well-known Johnstown jeweler, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Superintendent Cutter, of the Pittsburg Division B. & O. R. R., was in town for a few hours on Saturday on official business.

The stream south of town is alive with carp and indifferent fishers have no trouble to catch a string of them every evening.

Mr. Kline Rauch, of Jennertown, has returned home from Cincinnati, where he spent the winter attending lectures at a Medical College.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncalled for at the post office: Stark Mrs. Martha J.; Smight Jacob; Wythe Mrs. Sarah A.

Two fourth-class post office appointments were made for this county during the week: A. B. Hyatt, Milford Station, and H. J. Rodamer, Brotherton.

Mr. E. E. Patton, who occupies a responsible position with the B. & O., in Washington, D. C., spent Sunday and Monday with his mother and sister in this place.

Lawyer W. H. Ruppel visited Philadelphia last week, where it is rumored he disposed of a large tract of timber land in the north of the county to a syndicate in that city.

Mrs. S. E. Platt has purchased the grocery establishment of Kantner & Platt, which will hereafter be known as the "Acme Grocery," and will be managed by Mr. Geo. J. Platt.

Benjamin Shoemaker, of Rockwood and Miss Lydia Hensel, of Lavansville, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Reformed parsonage, Rev. Hiram King officiating.

Rev. Levi B. Clouser will conduct religious services in the Husband Evangelical church, at 7:30 p. m., on Saturday evening, and at Lichty's Evangelical church, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday morning.

"Judge" Daniel S. Miller left Thursday morning for a ten days visit to Washington. He was accompanied by his two sons—Horace and John—who recently returned from the west for a visit at the home of their parents.

Mr. William Davis, who for the past twenty years has been successfully engaged in business in Bradford, Pa., arrived here Friday evening and will remain for a few days repewing acquaintance with his boyhood friends.

Witnesses are being subpoenaed in the Roddy murder case which will be retried at May term of court, which meets on the 24th inst. District Attorney Colborn says the Commonwealth will make out a stronger case against the defendants than it did at the former trial.

Conductor Frank McDonald's local freight train, killed George Vorhauer, a driver for the Atlantic Refining Company, while shifting cars in the B. & O. yards at Johnstown, last Friday. The unfortunate victim was attempting to drive across the track at the Railroad Street crossing when he was run down.

A. J. Colborn, Jr., of Scranton, Pa., has accepted an invitation from R. P. Cummins Post, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial Day address in this place. Mr. Colborn is one of the most gifted orators in the country and his address will be out of the usual run of such performances. Memorial day will be celebrated on Saturday, 29th inst.

Mr. Harvey E. Berkley and Miss Lillie M. Ream, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ream—near Will's church, in Somerset township, at high noon on Tuesday, May 4th, Rev. Calvin F. Gebhart officiating. The interesting ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. A bountiful collation was served.

James M. Schryver, assistant general passenger agent of the B. & O. R. R., has been appointed general passenger agent by manager of passenger traffic D. B. Martin. Mr. Schryver has been prominently identified with the passenger department of the B. & O. for a great many years and is one of the most popular railroad officials in the country. He entered upon his new duties on Monday.

Commander H. F. Barron, of the local Tent, Knights of the Macabees, yesterday had the pleasure of turning over a draft for $3,000 to the six surviving brothers and sisters of the late Dr. E. M. Kimmel, who was a member of that organization. In addition to the draft turned over yesterday at the instance of the Supreme Camp, Mr. Kimmel's beneficiaries will receive $2,000 from the State Camp.

Hon. Chester A. Darrell, who in early life was a school teacher in Addison township, and who married Miss Lizzie Marshall, also a Somerset county school teacher, remained in Louisiana after the war, in which he fought on the Union side. During the reconstruction days he was sent to Congress for several terms, when the Republican votes were counted in the South, and now he is a candidate for the Collectorship at New Orleans.

Dr. Charles Hill's medicine camp, located in a vacant lot adjoing the S. & C. station, attracted large crowds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The camp is fitted up with a platform and benches sufficient to accommodate 800 people and the entertainment given is a thoroughly good and enjoyable one. During the present week the Dr.'s artists will hold forth in the Opera House and persons who enjoy vaudeville will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

A Washington press dispatch says: "The President has been invited by his brother—Abner McKinley—to spend his vacation at the latter's summer residence, Somerset, Pa., a place which the President visited in former years. The arrangements for the vacation have not, however, been yet decided upon." The last time he was in Somerset Mr. Abner McKinley, said he hoped to have his distinguished brother spend Saturday and Sunday here quite often during the warm weather of July and August.

The necessity of having deeds promptly recorded was illustrated a few days ago when a gentleman residing in the south of the county wrote to a Somerset friend to examine the records and see if the deed for his property was recorded. An examination showed that it had not been. The owner of the property had purchased the same many years ago and had neglected this important duty. Now the deed has disappeared and he will have a lot of trouble before he can make a perfect title.

Last week the Equitable Life Society paid $2,000 insurance to W. B. Benner's estate, which was within a week of his death. This is the second claim in this town in a month, the last one being Dr. Ed. M. Kimmels.

In 26 years doing business in this state the Equitable Life never contested a death claim, but paid them within a day of receipt of proofs.

WEBER'S REAL WIFE APPEARS IN THE COURT ROOM.

The Man Cooly Denies that he Ever Saw Her Before.

The hearing of Mrs. Ella Weber, charged with passing counterfeit money, held before Judge Buffington in the United States District Court, at Pittsburg, last week, developed the fact that the defendant's alleged husband has a wife and family who formerly lived at Rockwood. Weber was placed on the stand and in reply to aquestion by the District Attorney said that he was married to the defendant 17 years ago at Ligonier by a Justice of the Peace. He refused to state the name of the Justice and denied that he had married another woman under the name of Charles F. Weaver in 1871, and lived with her at Rockwood and Johnstown until 12 years ago, when he deserted her and her seven children.

Mrs. Weaver, said to be the deserted wife, was then brought into the court room and the witness denied knowing her or ever having seen her.

Attorney Griffith said that if he was Mrs. Weber's husband he was incompetent as a witness. Weber left the stand and Mrs. Weber, the defendant, stepped into the witness box. She told the same story in regard to her marriage as her supposed husband, but flatly refused to say who performed the ceremony or who was present at the time of the marriage. She said her maiden name was Smith, and denied that her maiden name was Ella Short and that she was a daughter of Noah Short. She further denied that she formerly lived about three miles from the residence of Charles F. Weaver and that she eloped with him when he deserted his wife and children.

Mrs. Lydia Weaver, who claims to be the wife of Mr. Weber, testified that she married Weber in 1871 under the name of Charles F. Weaver. She said the defendant is the daughter of Noah Short, and at one time worked for her as a servant and subsequently eloped with her husband. Friday was the first time she had seen him since four years ago, when he visited his children of which she is the mother, who live with her in Somerset county. She positively identified Weber as her former husband.

G. E. Hoover, of Hooversville, identified Weber as having been known under the name of Weaver and married to Mrs. Lydia Weaver. He knew the defendant since she was a girl and said her name was Short.

Attorney Marshall then placed Mrs. Weber, the defendant, on the stand. She insisted that her maiden name was Smith.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court.

Monday morning Mrs. Weber was surrendered by her bondsmen. Only one of the former bondsmen was willing to go her bail. Her attorney finally consented to become one of her sureties, and she was saved from going back to jail.

Charles Weber, her husband, was taken from jail to the United States district attorney's office to see his wife. He asked Commissioner S. C. McCandless for a preliminary hearing at once, but was informed by Attorney S. B. Griffith that the government was not ready. Mr. Griffith told him not to worry, that the charge of making counterfeit money, on which he was now held, is not the only one to be made against him.

Good News for Assessors.

Judge George S. Criswell, of Venango county, has handed down an important decision in the case of John McPherson, assessor, vs. the county of Venango, that will not only affect the assessors of that county, but the State at large. The compulsory education law of May 16, 1895, calls for the enumeration of all of the children of each county between the ages of 8 and 13 years by the assessors and states what their pay shall be, but does not state from whom they shall receive their compensation.

For this reason McPherson sues the county to recover for the work. In Judge Criswell's opinion he states that as the county pays the assessors for all other work they are liable for this also. This decision will be hailed with delight by all of the assessors, as they have attended to it without compensation so far and now they will be sure of getting their pay.

Wesley W. Davis Stricken.

The many friends of Wesley W. Davis, one of the best known citizens of the county, will be pained to learn that his near relatives found it necessary on Monday to remove him to a Pittsburg Hospital for treatment for a disease that has undermined his system. Mr. Davis was a member of Co. A, 10th Pa., Reserves and was wounded in the leg at the second battle of Bull Run. Recovering from this wound in due course of time he rejoined his company only to be severely wounded by a piece of a shell at the battle of Charles City Cross Roads. He was left on the field of battle and was captured by the Confederates and sent to the military prison at Belle Island, where he was confined for several months before being exchanged. While in prison he was seized with disease, which in connection with his wounds, rendered him unfit for military duty and he was honorably discharged. Returning to Somerset he acted as a deputy U. S. Marshal until the close of the war. For the past twenty-five years he has been engaged in general contracting and a number of the best buildings in Somerset are monuments of his work. The ravishes of a wasting disease in connection with the vicissitudes of an extraordinary busy life commenced to tell on the old veteran several years ago, but he refused to yield to the admonitions of his physician and friends with the result that a few weeks ago he was rendered incapable by weakness of performing any labor. Mr. Davis' friends indulge the hope that he will be greatly benefitted by treatment at the hospital to which he has been admitted and that he will be speedily restored to health.

Caylor Had Poison.

John Caylor, of Glenco, this county, has been convicted at Cumberland, Md., on a charge of passing a forged check and getting money under false pretenses. He was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Although Caylor is only twenty-four years of age, he has been sentenced to the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary three times. The last sentence was for nine years for forgery, but he was pardoned out in May last, on account of ill health. Warden Wright, who was a witness in the case, stated that he was the most desperate man he ever knew, and that he would rather guard fifty men than Caylor.

Caylor wanted his counsel to let him jump out of a second story window while he was being tried at Cumberland. He forged Joseph Earle's name, of Glencoe, to a check for $45. Caylor says that his lungs are badly affected, and that he will die within a year.

John A. Caylor is famous in the annals of Riverside penitentiary, as the convict who was cured by Dr. Cyrus Edson's aceptolin. He had in his possession two ounces of deadly poison after being sentenced last Friday.

He denied ever having been imprisoned at Riverside. He was identified, however, as being the same old Caylor that Dr. D. N. Rankin operated on with Dr. Edson's consumption cure.

When he was taken to Cumberland prison and searched by Sheriff Miller at the instigation of a Pittsburg officer, deadly poison was found on his person He admitted he was going to kill himself rather than go the penitentiary.

It is alleged that Caylor never had consumption, that he ate soap which gave him a ghastly appearance. The Edson cure tried on two other consumptive convicts failed to do its work.

Buy a Crescent, a strictly high grade wheel at only $50.00, at Jas. B. Holderbaum's.

Some Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Susan P. Sanner, widow of a former prominent Somerset banker and merchant—Michal A. Sanner—passed peacefully from earth a few minutes before 10 o'clock Wednesday night, 5th inst., the fifty-second anniversary of her marriage, at the home of her son in-law—Charles J. Harrison—after suffering for a period of about six weeks from grippe.

Mrs. Sanner was in her 74th year and throughout her long life had been a stranger to sickness until stricken with the malady which caused her death. She was a daughter of John Patton, one of two English brothers, who came to this country shortly after the dawn of the present century. James and John Patton were practical printers and book binders and were men of more than ordinary intelligence. They established a book printing office here which they conducted with marked success until 1835 when James removed to Uniontown, where he established the Genius of Liberty, a weekly newspaper. John remained in Somerset and a few years later, or about 1812 established the Somerset Whig, which he edited with signal ability up until the time of his death.

Mrs. Sanner's mother was a daughter of John Wells, famous in the early history of the county as a surveyor and teacher.

She gained her education in the public and private schools of the day and at the age of twenty-two was united in marriage with Mr. Sanner, then a rising and aggressive young business man. To them were born the following children: Margaret, wife of Charles J. Harrison, President of the Somerset County National Bank, Anna, wife of Thomas McCutchon, a prominent Pittsburg iron master; Wilson and Albert, of Somerset, and John G., of Pittsburg. A friend of Mrs. Sanner's contributes the following:

"She was one of the early converts of the church of the Disciples, and of her whole Christian life it may well be said that she was indeed a true disciple of the Master. Her kind heart, gentle manner and soft voice classed her among the peace makers, of whom Christ said: "They shall be called the children of God."

"It was her habit to always look upon the bright side, and where no good could be said, to speak no evil or unkind word, and thus, like the sunbeam, she scattered light and gladness whenever duty called.

"It was but natural that after a life's time devotion to the service of the church, that when borne down with the weight of years and frailty of body, she lay upon the bed from which she would never rise again in life, that her mind dwelt in longing desire upon the tenderness and mercy of the Christ whom she had so long worshipped and who was the rock of her faith.

"It was a beautiful vision, a glimpse of the Spirit land two days before her final going hence, when she beheld the glories of the celestial.

"Pathetically she begged to be taken now, but with resignation composed herself when the heavenly visitor told her: Not yet for two days more.

"In two days more she fell asleep in the blessed Jesus. A glorious death, triumphant in the faith of Christ. Leaving as a parting word to her friends and brethern the beautiful song which she requested be sung at her funeral:—

"I will sing you a song of that beautiful land,
The far away home of the soul;
Where no storms ever beat on the glittering strand,
While the years of eterality roll."

Solomon Judy, aged 71 years, died at his home in Jennertown, on Wednesday night, 5th inst., from Bright's disease, after an illness of about three weeks. Mr. Judy was married in 1858 to Rebecca Baker, of Berlin, in which place he resided until 1869, when he removed to Jennertown. During the war Mr. Judy went to Pittsburg and enlisted in Company F, 61st Reg. Pa. Vol. He was a Republican and was elevated to different local offices by his neighbors. The funeral took place Friday morning from the Jennertown Lutheran Church, of which deceased was a member, the pastor, Rev. Hutchison, officiating. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Clayton Frank and Mrs. Louis Duverdier, of Chicago; Mrs. David Wiant, of Jennertown; Mrs. John Friedhoff, of Johnstown and John, William, Tillie and Worthington, of Jennertown.

Mrs. Isaac Hoffman died at her home, in Jenner township, on Sunday morning, May 2nd, after an illness of two weeks. She was sixty-one years of age. Her husband, one son—John—who resides near Jenners, and one daughter—Mrs. Horner—of near Stoyestown, survive.

Miss Mollie Berkey, aged 14 years, daughter of the late Emanuel Berkey, died at her home in Scalp Level, on Monday morning, 3d inst., after a long period of suffering from white swelling.

John A. Kaylor, aged about forty-two years, a furniture dealer and cabinet maker at Jennertown, died at his home in that place on Friday morning, from pneumonia. He is survived by a widow and one child.

Charles Boyer, aged 24 years, son of George Boyer, of Stonycreek township, died on Tuesday, 4th inst., from billious fever.

Close Figuring.

Enabled Snyder's Art Store to lay in a stock of China, Glass and Queensware, Pictures, Picture Moldings, Wall Paper and Mirrors which are now being offered at prices hitherto unheard of. And they are not selling below cost either. They make a profit—albeit a small one—on every article. The "Close Figuring" does the rest at

SNYDER'S ART STORE.

Notice to All.

We have opened a new furniture store in the commodious west room of the Baer Block, Somerset, Pa., where we carry a complete line of household furniture such as Parlor and Bedroom Suits, Couches, Bed Lounges, Chairs, Tables, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Desks, Hatracks, Mattresses, Springs and Stands. We also do all kinds of repair work, upholstering, etc.

We can not fail to meet your wants.

Our goods are all new and up-to-date '97 patterns.

Give us a call and examine our stock and get our prices.

SUPALL & NEFF,
Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

Smiles Irradiate the Countenance

When those atrocious bodily troubles, chills and fever, dyspepsia, kidney or rheumatic disorders, yield, as they invariably do, to the benign action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a remedy of comprehensive use, pure in composition, unobjectionable to a delicate palate, and thorough in effects. Sick headache, loss of appetite, flesh and sleep, nausea, heartburn, are among the physical annoyances obviated by the Bitters. They are in the nature of signals of distress displayed by a disordered stomach, liver and bowels, and disappear with the cause that produced them. But these signals should be heeded at once. Then the woe begone look of chronic ill health will speedily disappear, and vigor and comfort restore a cheerful aspect to the face. That faithful index to the condition of the system never fails to wear a look of sunshine when the Bitters is used to dispel the cloud.

Plow Castings.

The Somerset Iron Works have constantly on hand a large supply of the following named plow points: Gale, Oliver Chilled, Imperial, Farmer's Friend, Wolverine, Centre Lever, Hartzell, Hillside, Invincable, Eighteen - Seventy - Seven, Iron Beam and Hillside Wooden Beam. Old iron taken in exchange for goods. Call on or write to

SOMERSET IRON WORKS,
Somerset, Pa.

Why Senator Quay is Not a Lawyer.

It is not generally known, says the New York Tribune, that when Senator Quay started in life he set out to be a lawyer. But he did, and was only twenty-one when admitted to the bar. Here is the story of Mr. Quay's first and last law case, vouched for by a personal friend of the Senator. The young lawyer was trying his maiden case, and, naturally bashful, he dreaded above all things to speak in public. When he arose to address the jury he became extremely nervous and could scarcely proceed with his speech. While he was struggling to overcome his excessive diffidence he chanced to glance around and saw some of the other attorneys in the courtroom laughing. Believing to a certainty that they were laughing at his forensic efforts, he at once sat down and refused to proceed further with his remarks. From that day Matthew Stanley Quay gave up the practice of law, refused all cases that were offered to him, and entered into local politics with that earnestness which has made him one of the most successful politicians of the present day. Mr. Quay began at the foot of the ladder, first holding a minor local office, and gradually reaching higher and higher until he attained his present National prominence and power. Senator Quay is sixty-four, but he has never been entirely free from the diffidence that marked his early life. He seldom speaks in the Senate, beyond voting or briefly introducing a bill, and after he has introduced a bill he sits down with the air of a man who is glad it is over with. In conversation with friends, however, where the atmosphere is one of thorough acquaintance, the senior Senator from Pennsylvania is an easy and interesting talker. Unlike many of the statesmen around him, Mr. Quay is not given to much newspaper reading in the Senate. When he is restless he leaves his seat, puts his hands in his pockets, and, with noiseless, cat-like steps, walks about, with his head low, as if in deep meditation.

Mileage for Constables.

Judge Scott, of Northampton county, Monday handed down an important opinion in the case of P. S. Hulsizer vs. the county of Northampton, for pay in making returns to the court, with mileage, and for attending the polling place on election day to preserve the peace.

This test case was to decide whether constables throughout the country are legally entitled to receive pay for making their regular return to the court of quarter sessions and for attending the polls on election, the county commissioner having refused to pay for such services, and that the mileage for making returns to the court is provided for in the act of 1893, under the item for traveling expenses. In all other cases, each mile is a cents.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Should Not be Tolerated.

The average Somerseter is prone to believe that there is less poverty here than in any town of similar size in the country, but an observing stranger says that he was never in a town where he was importuned so frequently and persistently for the loan of a dime as he has been in Somerset. He declares that it is impossible for a gentleman to walk a square in Somerset without being solicited by a respectably dressed man for the loan of enough money to buy a drink of whisky or beer. "And the worst of it is," he says, "that the beggar always adds that he wants it for liquor. There are a half-dozen men in Somerset who seem to live by this means, and who would not be tolerated elsewhere."

It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases as are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does them but little or no good because it is not digested. The Cordial contains an artificially-digested food and is a digester of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

A really palatable Castor Oil can now be had under the name of Laxol.

Fine Horses.

Walter Heffley, of Somerset township, has sold his trotting stallion "Nutwood" to Mr. A. J. Haws, of Johnstown, and has replaced him with one of the best two-year-olds to be found in Kentucky: Mr. Heffley's new steed was sired by Norval 2:14; grandsire Electioneer 2:08; first dam, Syston by Onward 2:25 by George Wilks; second dam Hecla, dam of Charter 2:24 and Agrippa 2:26, by Strathmore 2:16. This fine colt will serve only six mares during the season at $20 each. Mr. Heffley will also keep his heavy horse on his farm at $6 insurance. The colts from the last mentioned horse are among the best to be found in the county. It is not known how much Mr. Heffley received for "Nutwood," but he some time ago refused an offer of $600.

A Painful Sore.

Cyrus M. Shaver, a well-known farmer of near Listie, is suffering from a painful sore on his right hand, which has aroused grave apprehension on the part of his friends. Several weeks ago Mr. Shaver was engaged at carrying a lot of flooring boards from the barn to an unoccupied house on his farm when he run several splinters into the palm of his hand. He carefully removed, as he thought, all of the splinters and continued with his work for a day or two afterwards, when the injured hand began to swell and fester. Dr. H. S. Kimmel was summoned and removed several bits of wood from the disabled member, but the wound refuses to yield to the usual remedies.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

When you consult Dr. Sadler, 504 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, you get the skill of 25 years experience with 21,000 different cases, the results of which have not been surpassed by the best in the profession *anywhere*. He has even restored many who have been pronounced hopeless.

Cataract,	Burns and Injuries,
Disease of Optic Nerve,	Catarrhal Deafness,
Iritis,	Discharges from Ears-even when 10 to 40 yrs. standing,
Crooked Eyes,	Tumors in Ears,
Granulated Lids,	Catarrh of Nose,
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Saturday morning the Westmoreland County Court sentenced Austin Rutter, of Ligonier Township, that county, who was rently convicted of the larceny of some hogs from Harry Overdorf, to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment for a period of three months in the Workhouse.

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"Bill" Pritts.

A writer in the Greensburg Tribune, speaking of an article by "Plunger" concerning the noted "Bill" Pritts that is now going the rounds of the press, says: It is plainly evident that he knows nothing whatever of the noted and much-abused Bill Pritts, who, he says, to this day has had his meals brought to him in mountain caves and dark retreats. How thrilling and novel like. If the "Plunger" or any other person will only go to Indian Head in Fayette county and go up the mountain road about three miles he will come to the home of Bill Pritts and should he happen to strike there about meal time he will be convinced that Bill does not take his meals in lonely caves, etc., but will see a tall, kindly-faced old man eating his meal from a table, which the good God has seen fit to bountifully supply, like the rest of us civilized beings. And he will also find that no honest and worthy man ever leaves the house of this same Bill Pritts without being generously fed and kindly entertained. If the "Plunger" has any desire to make the acquaintance of Mr. Pritts, he has only to act as an honorable man should, and knock at his door, there he will find William Pritts and not in caves, dark retreat, etc., as he would have you believe. But Mr. "Plunger," If you wish to make a favorable impression on Mr. Pritts do not follow in the footsteps of the crafty (?) detective who hid behind trees, etc., with a six-shooter in his hand waiting to make his acquaintance or you will get the same dose as did this brave (?) lay low—i. e., driven out of the mountain by the old man, who was armed to the teeth, with a hickory stick. I do not wish to deny that Pritts killed Hostetler, but it was a plain case of kill or be killed. (There are not five men in all that mountain to-day who will tell you otherwise). I acknowledge that there are illicit stills in the mountain, which according to the law, is wrong, but why don't some of our boasted fly cops find and destroy them? He speaks of churches and schools being greatly in the minority. This is also wrong, as both are found from one end of the mountain district to the other, and both are well attended.

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A. Vancher,
Glade.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1897, by Edgar B. Kay, Samuel Hoffman, Geo. J. Klopp, J. A. Berkey and E. H. Werner, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Scalp Level Water Company," the character and object whereof is the supplying water to the inhabitants of the village of Scalp Level and vicinity, in the counties of Somerset and Cambria, state of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations as may desire to take and use the same in said village and the territory contiguous thereto, and for these purposes to have and exercise all the rights and privileges of and under said Act of Assembly for such corporations made and provided.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Fieri 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 21, '97,
At 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Mary Horner, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in the village of Jenner X Roads, Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining the Bedford & Ligonier pike, lot of Samuel Brubaker, and lands of Joseph Covode, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Horner, at the suit of Daniel Biesecker.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Andrew Steinel, of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded on the north by the Martin Meyers lands, east by land of John Klingaman, and on the south and west by a public road, containing three acres, more or less, having thereon erected a log dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, and an orchard of choice fruit trees growing on the premises.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew Steinel, at the suit of A. Mankamier.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Clara Bell Vought and R. J. Vought, of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Milford township, Somerset county, Pa., beginning at a stone corner at the public road leading from Peter Dull's to Gebhartsburg, thence north 49 degrees west 82½-10 perches to stones, thence south 31 degrees east 25 5-10 perches to stones at the same public road, thence along said public road south 48 degrees west 44 perches to the place of beginning, containing ten acres and 74 perches strict measure.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Clara Bell Vought and R. J. Vought, at the suit of Julia R. Uhl.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Grant Shoemaker, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Larimer township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 130 acres more or less, about 35 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of John Knepp, Urias Murray, Samuel Bowman, Perry Hulzell and others, having thereon erected an old dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Grant Shoemaker, at the suit of Valentine Hay.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Michael McCauliff, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Conemaugh township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 87½ acres about 62 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of John Forrest, dec'd, Cyrus Hershberger and Jacob Heckman, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 95 acres, about 70 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of John Forrest, dec'd, Cyrus Hershberger, Jacob Heckman and No. 1 above.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Michael McCauliff, at the suit of Henry C. Miltenberger.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Archibald Bird, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. A certain farm or tract of land situate in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 230 acres more or less, about 100 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Alfred Mitchell, Jere Ringer, Levi Stoner, Isaac Davis, Geo. Tress and the