The Somerset Herald.

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...ies and a full line of sundries at Dr. S. Holderbaum's.

Nothing makes home so bright, comfortable and healthful as a "Garland" Stove or Range.

San Luis Rey, Cal., has a Baptist church which holds over two hundred people and entirely from timber sawn out of a single redwood. Timbers, weather boarding and inner lining are all of wood there and no plaster or bricks and mortar go into it. The roofing, too, is made of shingles rived from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left.

There were in an old robin's nest recently found in Franklin county a twenty-dollar gold piece and a button hook.

Says the Connellsville Courier: Harper Iler, a farmer in Dunbar township, has a herd of cows among which is one celebrated for her wisdom. When all the cattle are taken one by one to the trough to drink as cows do, all other enough they drink as cows do, all but the wise old cow, who disdains to drink from the trough. Placing her mouth over the spout, she drinks cold water direct from the pump.

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What flies are said to be ruining the crop in the neighborhood of Markle, Westmoreland county. The pest is at work on the stalks which are now about knee high, and the prospect looks a little dubious. The fly acts on the stalk, stinging and forming a joint, which interferes with the free action of the sap. When the head begins to fill it breaks off or withers. Last year the wheat crop was practically a failure in this and neighborhood.

Before buy your wheel from Jas. B. Holderbaum and get your tires inflated while waiting, only a few minutes wait.

The liability of the Ligonier man who was fleeced or robbed of $520 in Chicago has been revealed. Instead of Antonio Pelosi, his name is Anthony Brown, and he is a well-fixed farmer living near Latrobe. About two months ago his son was burned, and later he received a check of money in insurance. About two weeks ago he left, presumably for the Wild West, but evidently did not reach his destination. No word had been received from him with the amount of the money received his former home.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that bicycles of different grades can be purchased at Snyder's Art Store.

The Pennsylvania Methodist says: The growth of the Lutheran church in the United States is somewhat phenomenal. In 1820 there were only 35,000 Lutheran communicants in the country, being one communicant to each 275 of population; in 1850 35,000 or 1 to 224 population; in 1860, 60,000, or 1 to 212 population; 1870, 378,000, or 1 to 126 population; 1880, 703,000, or 1 to 72 population; 1890, 1,348,000, or 1 to 55 population. This places the church numerically fifth in the rank of Protestant denominations in the United States.

Do you want your daughter rosy cheeked and healthy and save a doctor bill, then buy a wheel from Jas. B. Holderbaum.

One of the jurors impanelled at Hagerstown, Md., on Thursday to decide a civil case in the Circuit Court was Jacob Brown, a negro. Wheaton has the distinction of being the first colored man to exercise the right of franchise in the United States under the Fifteenth Amendment. When Wheaton presented himself at the ballot box to vote, the judge of Elections telegraphed to Annapolis for instructions, and received a reply that Wheaton was entitled to vote and his ballot was received. When other negroes offered that they had cast the first vote and the matter investigated and it was found beyond dispute that he was the man.

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SNYDER'S ART STORE.

Ten thousand dollars a year has been saved by the bill of Franklin County for 1897, and the people are getting tired. Two weeks ago the County Commissioners had one hundred tramps in jail, getting at the expense of the county, and set them to work breaking stone. Every man disappeared as soon as his sentence expired. Last week Constable Joseph S. Kyle, of Chambersburg, presented a bill for $525 50 for arresting tramps. The Commissioners refused to pay the bill, and the Constable will bring a suit. It is alleged that the same tramps have been used to draw fees from the county on four different times. The suit will likely develop a big county scandal.

The best of millinery materials represent much of skill before they become a work of perfect beauty. Mrs. M. R. Coffroth employs the most skillful artists and every hat and bonnet turned out from her establishment is a gem.

Pennsylvania is called the "Keystone State." Two explanations have been given of this name. According to the story of the Declaration of Independence was signed by the Delegates, six colonies had voted for and six against it, the Pennsylvania was cast in favor of the Declaration, and thus a majority was secured. According to the other explanation the name was purely an accident. When Rock Creek bridge was constructed, near Washington, the stone of which the arch were inscribed with the names of the states, and when it was finished it was discovered that the name of Pennsylvania was on the Keystone of the arch and this was applied afterward to the State.

Dr. Kate R. Coffroth is generally acknowledged to be the leading Somerset lady and she is prepared to excell in her past accomplishments during the present season. Expert knowledge of the best makes and choicest styles enabled a stock of millinery the beauty, variety and correct style can be excelled anywhere. Prices almost nominal.

Daniel Enfield of Mill Run, Fayette county, was found guilty of counterfeiting in the United States District Court in this city last Friday. He was sentenced to serve three years in the Western Penitentiary. Charles Fobb of Connellsville, whom Enfield had induced to be his accomplice, was given two years and a half in which to meditate on the folly of following bad advice. The facts in this case were given in the HERALD at the time the arrests were made and the sentence addressed at the trials did not vary materially from the story then told. When Enfield was asked if he had pleaded guilty he caused a titter of laughter by his did not know whether he had or not until he heard the evidence against him.

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Clearfield, Pa.

Farmers throughout the county are busily at work planting corn.

Miss. Helen Brown, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. M. Cook.

Mrs. William F. Joyce has returned to the Hotel Vannear after a three months' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Somerset Classis of the Reformed church, representing a membership of 3,000, meets at Meyersdale to-day.

Rev. H. C. Cameron will preach the Memorial Day service for Mark Collins Post G. A. R., at Berlin, at 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

The dismantled fountain, in the public square, which for two years has been an eye sore to residents and visitors, is being removed.

Congressman Hicks has recommended the appointment of A. J. Weimer and I. D. Leydig as postmasters at Friedens and Glencoe, respectively.

The many relatives and friends of Mrs. Maggie Conrod celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth Monday evening, at her Main street home.

Last week the Bell Telephone Company placed a beautiful quartered oak booth in their office in Benford's drug store, which affords their patrons absolute privacy.

Rev. Josiah Berkley, of Milford township, who several weeks ago fell and dislocated his right ankle, was in town on Monday. He is compelled to use crutches.

Miss Alice Scull, of Irwin, Westmoreland county, who for the past six months has been a guest at the Markleton Sanatorium, is visiting at the home of Fred W. Biesecker, Esq.

There will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m. The usual services will be held the following Sabbath.

There was considerable difference in the ages of a couple who secured a marriage license in this county last week. The groom gave his age as twenty-six years and the bride fifteen years.

Mr. Ralph P. Fleegle, of Lavansville, and Miss Bertha M. Zerfoss, of Stonycreek township, were united in marriage, on Thursday, May 13th, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Friedens, Rev. J. J. Welch officiating.

J. C. Lowry, Eq., sold his handsome sorrel saddle horse last week to an eastern dealer who said he was commissioned to buy sixty chestnut bays, one sorrel and two iron grey horses for a U. S. Cavalry troop.

Town Council have decided to place a number of incandescent lights in the alley leading to the borough lock up, in which the hose companies keep their reels. The fire laddies will appreciate the change, since the alley is one of the darkest in town

Mr. Parker Trent, who for the past two years has been a resident of Milwaukee, where he is officially connected with one of the city departments, arrived in town Friday, and is a guest at the home of his parents—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trent. He is accompanied by his wife.

The road supervisors of Somerset township recently purchased two Champion Steel Road Graders from James B. Holderbaum, making three of these excellent machines now in use in this district. The roads of Somerset township should show marked improvement this summer.

A valuable two-year-old colt belonging to Dr. Daynes broke his neck on the Lavansville track Saturday morning. Mr. Tayman's trainer had just finished exercising the animal and had unhitched him from the cart preparatory to going to the barn when the horse reared and fell backwards with the result mentioned. The animal never kicked, but expired instantly. Dr. Daynes valued him at $250.

Rev. B. F. Pugh, of Wellington, Kan., has been elected Chaplain of the Kansas Department G. A. R., and a few evenings ago the old veterans and ladies of the Women's Relief Corps of that city tendered him a banquet in honor of the event. Rev. Pugh is a native of this county and went to war from Somerset, as a member of Company H, 4th Pa. heavy artillery. He is a brother of James L. Pugh, Esq.

Charles Weber, who testified at the trial of his alleged wife, Ella Weber, charged with passing counterfeit money, at Pittsburg last week, that he didn't know Mrs. Weaver, said to be his lawful wife, was arrested on a charge of perjury on information of Assistant United States District Attorney Griffith, and will be given a hearing to-day. Weber is also charged with manufacturing counterfeit money. He was sent to jail in default of bail.

We understand that a movement is on foot which seeks to remove the Soldiers' Monument from its present location in the Court House yard to the centre of the public square. We hope the movement will prove unsuccessful. The monument is becomingly situated where it is, and, owing to its meagre proportions would be dwarfed by the tall buildings fronting on the square. Another reason why it should not be removed is that it should not be placed in competition with the monumental scales the borough authorities have erected on the square. Let the Soldiers' Monument stand where it is.

A press dispatch from Cumberland, published in Monday daily papers reads as follows: Mrs. John Short of Elk Lick, Pa., appealed, to Gov. Lowndes for clemency on behalf of her brother, Simon Hommer, now under sentence to be hanged June 25, alleging that her brother was insane. The governor sent the committee of the state lunacy commission here this afternoon, who, after examining into Hommer's mental condition, adjourned to take outside testimony. Hommer's old school teacher at Elk Lick states that Hommer was know as "Simple Simon" when a boy, and that he is not responsible for his acts. It is thought that Hommer will be sent to an insane asylum.

Ex-Burgess Wellley was somewhat astonished when he gazed out of one of the windows of his photograph gallery, on the third floor of the Mammoth Block, during a heavy shower of rain Friday afternoon, to see a tiny turtle—the shell of which was about as large as a silver quarter of a dollar—resting on the window ledge. He says that he looked out of the same window frequently during the two or three preceding days and thinks if the turtle had been there at that time his attention would have been attracted to it. How it came there is a mystery only to be accounted for on the theory that it was picked up by the wind and carried away from its natural element to the place where it was found.

Lt. Chester Knepper, U. S. N., arrived at New York, on Monday, after four years service on the Asiatic station. He will attend the commencement exercises at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, after which he will come to Somerset for a visit at the home of his parents—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Knepper. Since his last visit here four years ago Lt. Knepper has circumnavigated the globe. His first assignment was on the flag ship "Philadelphia," where he served for a year during the close of the war between China and Japan. Later he was assigned to shore duty for a short period in Corea, immediately after the murder of the Queen of that country. While in Corea he and Col. Cockerill, the famous correspondent of the New York Herald, who died suddenly two years ago while traveling in Egypt, occupied the same cottage, and between whom a strong friendship developed.

WILL THEY SWING!

Re-Trial of the Roddy Boys, Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

Next week's term of court will be of unusual interest to the general public owing to the re trial of the Roddy boys, charged with the murder of David Berkey, of Paint township. On the former trial the jury, after deliberating for twelve hours, returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree." The finding of the jury met with general approval, but there were a number of persons who followed the case from beginning to end who did not believe that the evidence warranted a first degree verdict. Counsel for the defendants made a motion for a new trial as soon as the verdict was recorded and asked the court to fix a day on which argument would be heard. Meanwhile efforts were put forth to secure evidence in behalf of the defendants. The most startling discovery was made by a Johnstown newspaper man who accidently learned that the evidence given at the trial against the prisoners by a witness named Herdman was absolutely false. Herdman had testified on the witness stand that he had met the defendants at an early hour on the morning following the Berkey outrage at Osborne cut, on the S. & C. R. R., their travel-stained clothing and general appearance indicating to his mind that they had been traveling during the preceding night. The newspaper man discovered that Herdman was in Gettysburg, Pa., at the time, and when he was confronted with the facts he promptly admitted that he had been mistaken. James Roddy entered an information against Herdman charging him with perjury, but the grand jury ignored the bill of indictment, probably for the reason that the only evidence before them consisted of the statements of the prosecutor, already convicted of murder, and of Richard Jackson, who had been charged with the same crime.

Herdman's testimony completed the chain of evidence tracing the defendants from their home in Morrellville to the Berkey residence and back to Johnstown, and the court was unwilling to assume the responsibility of saying what weight the jury attached to his testimony, and therefore, granted a new trial.

Since a new trial was granted attorneys for the Commonwealth have been diligently at work securing additional evidence against the accused and it is intimated that they have been successful in finding a number of new witnesses whose testimony will operate strongly against them. District-Attorney Colborn expresses himself strongly on the matter and says that the Commonwealth will make out a much stronger case next week than they did at the December trial.

The prisoners and their counsel are hopeful of securing an acquittal, and it will not be surprising if they succeed in fortifying the alibi set up at the former trial by the evidence of a large number of new witnesseses.

Not to be Trusted.

That even the most gentle and therefore safest family horses are not to be relied upon under all circumstances was illustrated Monday morning when the large sorrel horse for a number of years past in the use of Captain C. J. Harrison's family ran away and left his driver, a lad named Pritts, lying unconscious by the roadside. Young Pritts was driving a truck wagon out the Stoystown road and in his efforts to make the animal strike a faster gait struck him on the rump with the lines. The horse leaped forward dragging the luckless driver over the dash board and breaking loose from the wagon ran away. Pritts was knocked unconscious and was carried into a house near by where he remained for forty-five minutes before recovering his mental equilibrium. He was not seriously injured. The horse has been for several years past the pet of Captain Harrison's little boy and girl, both of whom have spent many happy hours on his back, usually accompanied by one or more of their little friends. The Captain was so indignant at the trusted animal's conduct that he would not permit him to re-enter his stable but sold him to a liveryman.

Leaped to Death.

John A. Calor, notice of whose conviction and sentence to a term of 15 years in the Maryland penitentiary, was made last week, made two desperate attempts to escape, the last one of which proved fatal.

While a deputy sheriff was escorting Calor from the Cumberland jail to the railroad station on the way to the penitentiary Calor asked the officer to turn up his coat collar, and, as he was doing so Calor grabbed him by the throat. The deputy, who held him by a chain attached to his handcuffs, after a struggle released himself and subdued the prisoner with a billy.

Calor remained perfectly quiet until the train was within nine miles of Baltimore, when he made an excuse to visit the closet. Bolting the door after him he leaped from the car window. He landed on his head fracturing his skull and was taken to a hospital where he died the following morning. The train was running at a speed of forty-five miles per hour.

When Calor was arrested and lodged in the Somerset jail pending the arrival of extradition papers he frequently expressed his determination to take his life rather than go to the penitentiary.

Some Recent Deaths.

Frederick Suder, aged 82 years, died at the County Home, Monday night. Deceased was well-known throughout the county and had been an inmate of the Home since 1878.

Phillip F. Cupp, a leading farmer and citizen of Somerset township, died at his home two miles north of Somerset on Tuesday morning, May 11th inst., from cancer of the stomach, after six months of intense suffering. He was born in Somerset township fifty-four years ago and for many years resided on his farm near Listie. About four years ago he purchased the fertile farm of Augustus Long, to which he removed and had since resided. He is survived by a widow and five children, as follows: William, a well-known school teacher of Meyersdale; Nelson N. and George, who are employed by Lowe, Sunshine & Co., of Johnstown; Mrs. Harvey Griffith, of Meyersdale, and Harry, who lives with his parents. He is survived also by one brother—Eli Cupp—of Somerset township, and by one sister—Mrs. George Spangler—of near Friedens. Deceased was an Elder of the German Baptist church and had an extensive acquaintance throughout the county. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by Elder Gant, of Salisbury, assisted by Elder Walker, of Somerset township. Interment was made in the Disciple Cemetery, Somerset.

The French say "it is the impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon recently came to the front with their new Digestive Cordial, which contains not only a food already digested, but is a digester of food.

It promptly relieves nearly all forms of indigestion. Ask your druggists for one of their books.

Laxol, the new Castor Oil, is being used in hospitals. It is sweet as honey.

REPORTED MURDER.

Shot in the Back and Pockets Turned Inside Out.

The Pittsburg Press of Sunday says that a man was found dead near the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Pinkerton tunnel Saturday afternoon, with two bullet wounds in his back. The shots were no doubt fired by a murderer, whose object was robbery, as the pockets of the dead man were turned wrong side out. No money or valuables were found on the person of the dead man, and the position in which the body was found showed that it was impossible he could have met his death as the result of a railroad accident. The body was picked up by a freight crew and taken to Rockwood, and the coroner of Somerset county was notified.

But little information could be got from the trainmen of the Washington express, which arrived in this city at 7 o'clock last night. From what could be learned the man had evidently been dead several days. His body was in a bad state of decomposition when found. Two holes in the coat of the dead man led the trainmen to investigate. The cloth of the coat was of a cotton material and badly scorched. When the coat and shirt were removed two holes in the body below the left shoulder were found. Beside the body of the dead man was a hat which bore the mark "S. and R., Pitts.' The hat was probably bought at Solomon & Ruben's.

The man was apparently a mill worker. His hands were rough and showed that he was not an ordinary tramp. The impression among the railroad men is that the man had money and that he was murdered by tramps.

[Inquiry among Somerset & Cambria railroad men has failed to shed any light on the above narrative, which is probably a fake, as it would otherwise been brought to the attention of the county officials.—Ed. Herald.]

Big Court Week.

Next week will be a big court week, because of the Roddy murder trial and other matters of importance. Everbody will be in Somerset including all newly elected Justice's of the Peace who are anxious to get to Fisher's Book Store to buy Bin's Justice, Dunlap's Book of Forms, Purdons Digest, dockets and blanks, and generally equip themselves for business.

Brethren District Meeting.

The District Meeting of Western Pennsylvania of the German Baptist Brethren church convened at this place Tuesday evening and remained in session until last evening, when it adjourned to meet next spring at Rockton, Pa.

An organization was effected by the election of Bishop Lint, Moderator; Eld. Daniel Walker, Reading Clerk, and Eld. Wm. G. Schrock, Secretary. Several queries from various charges in the district were presented for consideration, but were not of sufficient gravity to send to Annual Meeting for settlement, having been amicably disposed of by the district convention.

The evening session was almost entirely taken up by the reports of delegates and the election of a district delegate to Annual Meeting. Bishop Lint was the unanimous choice of convention for delegate to Annual Meeting, with Elder Jasper Barnthouse, alternate. After the disposition of some other business of a financial nature the convention adjourned.

The Annual Meeting convenes this year at Frederick City, Md., the latter part of this month. A message from Passenger Agent B. F. Bond, read in convention last evening, states that the rate to Frederick will be one fare for the round trip, making the rate from here $4.80.—Meyersdale Commercial.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts per package. Sold by all grocers.

Road Bill May Pass.

The Hamilon road bill, as amended by the House, will be taken up to-morrow night by the Senate. Its friends declare it will pass without a change, and that it will become a law before the close of this week. If these predictions are fulfilled, it will mark a new era in the history of road management in Pennsylvania. The bill provides for a board of supervisors in each township, one going out and one being elected each year; thus forming a township organization in which the majority will always be in office. Under the old system the supervisors' term of office in most of the townships expire at the same time. The result is that for about two months before the old supervisors go out of office and for about two months after the new supervisors go in, there is practically nothing done upon the roads. The Hamilton bill will correct this, because there will always be a board of supervisors in charge. These supervisors are not required to work upon the roads, but have about the same relation to roads that School Directors have to the schools. They simply direct what shall be done and how it shall be done, and see that the work is properly performed. In order that this may be executed effectively they are empowered to employ roadmasters who are to work upon the roads themselves and also to oversee such other labor as may report for work.

MONEY TAX TO BE PAID.

The bill also provides that at least one-fourth and not exceeding one-half of the road tax levied shall be paid in cash; the balance may be paid in work. The road supervisors are limited to a ten mill tax as the utmost that they can levy, except that in a special emergency they may apply to the Court for an additional sum to meet the emergency. The bill provides also for State aid, and will go into effect immediately upon the State's appropriating $1,000,000 for distribution among the various townships according to their mileage of road.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton claims that the measure will greatly relieve the agricultural people in the expense of constructing and maintaining their roads and eventually will provide most of the money needed for this purpose. He declares that the farmers are overtaxed and some relief must be had. State aid for roads will provide some assistance and to that extent this scheme will aid country people by sharing the expense of road construction. He believes the same money now raised, expended under the business management of a Board of Supervisors, will accomplish about twice as much as under the old, careless methods, and that very soon the State will have solid, smooth and durable highways through all of the country districts.

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

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The Harpers will publish on the 25th of this month: "An Epistle of Posterity," by Mrs. John Sherwood; "Theory of Thought and Knowledge," by Prof. B. P. Bowne; "Sweet Revenge," by F. A. Mitchel; "Georgia Scenes"; "The Pursuit of the House-Boat," by John Kendrick Bangs and a new edition of Samuel Johnson's "Alexander Pope," edited for use in schools by Kate Stephens.

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE'S FORTUNE.

Cold Facts for People With Designs on Phantom English Estates.

From the New York Sun.

Louis Stoughton Drake, of Auburndale, Mass., compiler of "The Drake Family in England and America, from 1360 to 1895," has this to say about the "Drake Relative Association," formed in western Pennsylvania for the purpose of recovering the "vast Sir Francis Drake fortune:"

"As this wild scheme has broken out once or twice in each generation for the last hundred years, and people of the name, of all races all over the country, have been, intentionally and unintentionally, duped or swindled out of thousands of dollars by men 'who have looked the whole matter up,' I think that it is time to call a halt. The days when something can be got for nothing have long since passed and no person by the name of Drake has the slightest reason for hoping even that there is any money to come to him from Sir Francis Drake's fortune or any other source in England.

"In the first place the amount of property left by Admiral Drake's heirs has been grossly exaggerated. I have copies of all of the wills by which it passed from one generation to another, which shows that it finally dwindled down to the ancient family house at Buckland abbey, in the parish of Buckland Monachorum, and a mansion house at Nutwell court in the parish of Woodbury, Devon, England, and various personal property of little value, at the time that it passed out of the Drake family.

"The final result of the work of all of the different Drake associations has been to discover, after endless research and expenditure of hundreds of dollars that the 'Squatter's claim' of 20 years entitled the family into whose hands the property passed to complete possession, and debarred everyone else. I have in my hands a letter written from England by a lawyer sent over there by the 'New York Drake association,' of 1870, in which he says, as a result of his researches and conferences with English lawyers, that if the members of that society could prove their descent from the brothers of Sir Francis Drake a hundred times, which, by the way, no one can do, it would do them no good whatever.

"When one takes into consideration that there are in this country Drakes of English descent, Irish descent, Scotch descent, Dutch and Spanish descent, and all of the Drake Fortune societies have taken them all in as members and promised them their share of the property on a payment of a suitable initiation fee, it can be readily seen on the face of it how much the whole thing amounts to."

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, nauses, 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.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Harvey F. Menser—Somerset Twp.
Elmira C. Fritz—Brothersvalley Twp.
Peter Felker—Larimer Twp.
Susan Auckerman—Northampton Twp.
Jerome Deeds—Jenner Twp.
Ida R. Peterson—Jenner Twp.
William B. Ream—Shade Twp.
Susan Penrod—Shade Twp.
John Hoover—Somerset Twp.
Effie Murray—Larimer Twp.
Harvey Speicher—Accident, Md.
Emma Gnagey—Meyersdale, Bor.
Charles Faidley—Summit Twp.
Minerva Brenneman—Garrett Co., Md.
Albert Brenneman—Summit Twp.
Maud Lindeman—Summit Twp.
Ralph Fleegle—Stonycreek Twp.
Bertha M. Zerfoss—Stonycreek Twp.
William Fike—Iowa.
Mary A. Newman—New Centreville
Morris Leffler—Johnstown, Pa.
Ella Knavel—Paint Twp.
Benjamin Shumaker—Summit Twp.
Lydia Hensel—Somerset Twp.
William H. Hare—Elk Lick Twp.
Araminta Stevanus—Elk Lick Twp.
Herbert Mosholder—Meyersdale Bor.
Annie Shultz—Greenville Twp.
Urias Brown—Greenville Twp.
Sivilla Hetrick—Maryland.

Memorial Day Program.

The committee of arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day has prepared the following program:—

The procession will form in front of the Court House at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May, 29, 1897, in the following order:

Somerset Cornet Band.
Sunday Schools, marshalled by L. C. Colborn, Esq.
Drum Corps.
R. P. Cummins Post, 210, G. A. R.
Jas. S. Hinchman Camp, No. 43, S. of V.
Citizens.

The line as formed will move via Main street to the cemeteries where services will be conducted as follows:

Opening by Commander W. H. Berkey.
Music by the band.
Prayer by Chaplain H. King.
Song by the Post.
Floral tributes.
Part 1.—Oliver Knepper.
" 2.—John Pugh.
" 3.—Alexander Casebeer.
" 4.—Ella Huston.
" 5.—Nellie Harrison.
Music by the band.
Strewing of flowers.
Salute by Post 210 Firing Squad.

The procession will then re-form and after decorating the graves in the lower cemetery will return to the Court House, where the following services will be conducted;

Music by the band.
Reading of President Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg Nov. 19, 1863, by W. M. Schrock.
Song by the Post.
Oration by A. J. Colborn, Jr., of Scranton, Pa.
Benediction by Rev. Cameron.

Comrades, Citizens, Friends:—"Let us again testify to the present and to the coming generations that we have not forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic.

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

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

COMMITTEE.

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.

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

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Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

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Somerset County Conference.

The spring Convention of the Somerset County Conference was held in the Lutheran church at Lavansville, May 10th, 11th, 12th. All of the 18 ministers belonging to Conference were present, but two, and there were thirteen lay delegates in attendance. The welcome given by the Lavansville people was a hearty one, and the decorations, the entertainment furnished and the attendance by the people upon the sessions of conference all contributed to make the convention a very pleasant and it is hoped a very profitable one.

The discussions of the practical subjects on the program were carried on vigorously. A resolution was passed urging all persons appointed, in the future, as essayists to furnish a well digested paper on the subject assigned, conference being convinced that much of the practical benefit depended upon the thorough discussion of the subjects.

On the question of temperance, conference reaffirmed its former position of hostility to all intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

The matter of undertaking the founding of a mission in Moxham came up indirectly. After free and open discussion it was decided that in the opinion of conference the time had not yet come for such a movement, and that whenever the opportune time should come conference would give the project all the encouragement in its power.

A resolution was passed recommending that the mission at Morrellville constitute a separate pastorate and that the other two points at present connected with it, New Florence and Germany congregations, be referred to the Pittsburg Synod on whose territory they are located.

Conference adjourned to meet next October in St. Paul's, better known as Barron's church, Rev. A. B. Miller, Pastor.

SECRETARY.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

When you consult Dr. Sadler, 804 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.

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are all curable; the earlier treated the better the result. Spectacles adjusted. Artificial eyes inserted.

Exquisite Paris and New York trimmed hats at Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's.

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This is to certify that after using a Home Comfort Range five years we can cheerfully recommend them to our neighbors and friends as being all that is claimed of them.

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After using the Home Comfort Range for five years can say we consider it by far the cheapest range in the long run as it has already saved its price in fuel. They are perfect and with ordinary care will last a life time.

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A. Vancher, Glade.

Farmers and Stockmen, Attention.

For the benefit of those who wish to breed to my Spotted Arabian Stallion, notice is hereby given that he will stand at the following places throughout the ensuing season:

Lavansville, May 8, 29; June 9, 10, 21, 22; July 2, 3.
Ede, May 19, 27; June 11, 23.
Stipesville, May 20; June 1, 12, 24.
Somerset, May 25, 26; June 2, 3, 14, 15, 25, 26.
New Centreville, May 24, 25; June 4, 5, 16 17, 28, 29.
Trent, May 26, 27; June 7, 8, 18, 19, 30; July 1.

JOHN H. COUNTRYMAN,
Owner and Keeper.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for a warrant for a tract of unimproved land situate in Summit township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Lewis Mcninger and Jacob Brenzer on the east and —— Shuck, now Herman Christner on the south, Joseph Christner on the west, and John Barclay on the north.

JOSIAH WOY.

May 15, 1897.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assigned estate of S. S. Potts, of Shade twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Notice is hereby given that S. S. Potts has executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all his estate, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned for the benefit of the creditors of said S. S. Potts. All persons indebted to said S. S. Potts will make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will present the same at the residence of the assignee for settlement and allowance.

J. C. LAMBERT,
Assignee.
Colborn & Colborn, Attorneys for Assignee. Daily P. O.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of I. J. Miller, late of Ursina borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at my office in the borough of Somerset, Pa.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Executor of I. J. Miller, dec'd.

OHIO SAWED STONE.

I have decided to handle the Ohio Sawed Paving Stone this season. All persons wishing a nice, good pavement should let their orders now. Orders can be left at W. F. Shaffer's Marble Works.

JEREMIAH RHOADS,
Somerset, Pa.

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. Mankamler.

—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 82 5-10 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 H. 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 Hutzell 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 appurt